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A time to remember . . .

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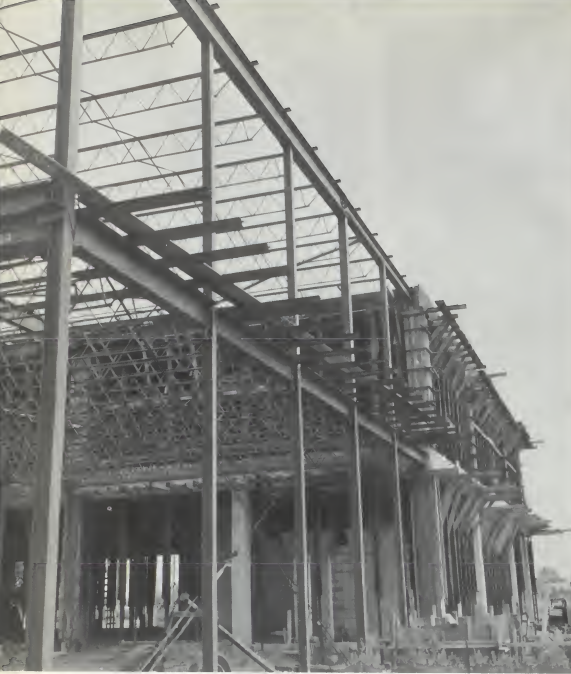
The Elements,

In examining our school, we see a reflection of many changes. They are taking place all around us, before our very eyes. We hardly recognize our school. September 8 found everyone scurrying for rooms—and finding they were no longer there. Construction uprooted many classrooms, but has added approximately 36 new classrooms, one gym, 500 lockers, four showcases and 601 lightbulbs. PHS students will no longer be kept in the dark about the school world around them.

Progress prevails. Our principal found his office deluged with new business. An enrollment increase of almost 200 brought our student body to 1,718. The faculty inducted enough new members to bring the total force to a record high of 89.

In order that Portagites be able to meet climbing requirements of college admissions and job placement, a stepped up curriculum was introduced. Thirty-four new courses were added, bringing the total to 153.

These changes will affect our own lives, now and in the future, the TIME TO REMEMBER...



EXTENDING SOUTHWARD, new portions of the school began to take shape. Steel girders, cement blocks, and busy construction workers became a familiar sight to the many students plagued by these inconveniences.

AFTER TOLERATING almost two years of construction delays, students next year will be able to utilize the new south wing, one of three ultra-modern additions, soon to be completed.



Construction give 'New Look' to Familiar Sights



LATE IN JANUARY, students took a four-day vacation as the result of the *Big Snow*. The entire area was virtually paralyzed by the 26-inch blizzard which closed schools, businesses, and factories alike.



FLOWERS stood guard in the cafeteria this fall while corn grew in the courtyard. Students were welcomed back by such greenery set on the new cafeteria tables.

TRACTORS RUSH IN where students fear to tread—amidst beds of mud, along sidewalks flooded with water, and through halls teeming with dust particles, tramped many Portagites (an many once clean pairs of shoes) as construction debris blocked their normally travelled paths and shortcuts.



Fall Brings Students, Faculty to Another Chapter



But changes occurred not only in the surroundings. They reflected through our lives, newly adjusted from lazy summer days.

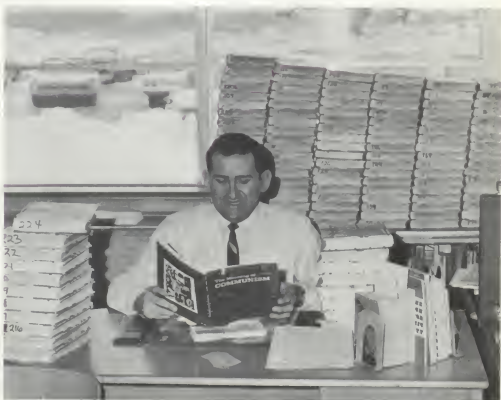
Freshmen, thronging en masse from the junior high, panicked. Sophomores settled into the familiar grind of old hands. Juniors enjoyed their new role as upperclassmen, and seniors faced it all with misty eyes.

Portagites found thirty extra minutes attached to their school day. Added to the twenty minutes gained from the now extinct homeroom period, this meant seven classes of 55 minutes each day. Some ended up with three study halls.

STUDENTS CONGLOMERATE NEAR the office after lunch period is over. They are held back by the hall monitors—usually—until the bell rings.



WITH THE BEGINNINGS of school days came also the beginnings of club activities. Students flocked to the gym during membership drives, flinging books, purses, coats, and various other paraphernalia wherever they might land, in hopes of later making a successful recovery.



MID-TERM GOVERNMENT change-over placed Mr. Edwin Andrews beneath a mountain of books. It also provided him the chance to read and warn his classes of the evils of communism in our society.

in School Life

Lockers soon took on a "homey" atmosphere as stickers, pictures, and familiar sayings were tagged up. We also grew accustomed once more to plastic plates and real silverware. And then there were those days when our milk was hot and our food was cold.

More than one shocked girl quickly retreated from Room W—temporarily transformed into a makeshift boys locker room. Boys, on the other hand, lived through the era of pierced ears, painted knees, and the giggling and gossiping of a typical school day.

PREPARING TO CONDUCT a musical score is Mr. Kirk Wible, new PHS music teacher. He began teaching during the second semester, instructing varsity band as well as 7th and 8th grade band.



LUNCH TIME PROVIDES a chance for PHS'ers to socialize with fellow students. Also, they enjoy the good, nutritional meals served daily.



FALL SPREADS A CAST over the rest of the rest of the year. North winds mean that soon we will no longer be able to enjoy the summer's warmth. Then, all that is left is a . . . **TIME TO REMEMBER.**





"THAT'S US!" Members of the percussion section enjoy cutting up on an arrangement of "Tonight" created for grade school concerts by director Mr. Kirk Wible. This

selection introduced the youngsters to the various band sections.

Scholastic Progress Highlighted by Mid-Year



ONLY THE NICEST looking girls can enter this beauty pageant. Queen candidates, posing as football players, escort their mock doubles before the student body during the annual Homecoming convocation.

JUNIOR MARY PATRYAS gains confidence from the assured face of senior Charlie Andrus—a veteran at this sort of thing—in a Saturday session of college boards, administered by Mr. Robert Mullen.





"SMILE!" Posing for the photographer at the Christmas Dance are Lucy Dejohn and her escort, Dennis Chubbs. Many couples took this opportunity to obtain lasting memories for their scrapbooks.

Activities

THIS JOLLY OLD FELLOW who visits us during every Christmas convocation is physics teacher Mr. Jack Cantwell. When not practicing as Saint Nick, he can be found doing such things as encouraging the purchase of man-eating piranha fish with which to torture any "unwieldy discipline problems."

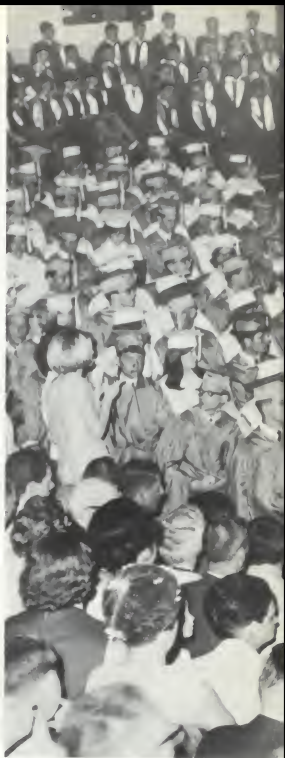


TWO RIVAL CENTERS fight for the ball in the tip-off while teammates stand poised to receive it and dart towards their basket in attempts of scoring another two points.





AS FINAL WEEK draws nearer, students like Denise Forwalter resort to last-minute cramming in efforts to remember details studied earlier in the year which will most certainly be on those dreaded exams.



THE LAST DAY before the beginning of that treasured Senior Week, Kim Hasch and Janet Jacobsen began to clean their locker. Lost books, old papers, empty Coke bottles, stale cookies, hair clips, and torn folders all came tumbling out, many destined for an end in that circular file, the trash can.



1966-67 Ends in Triumph, Full

Books being ruffled in an attempt to rid them of first semester's papers, locker doors slamming for the last time on compartments clean for the first time, complaints of the heat, and cries of "Oh I just know I flunked it!" were all part of the many sounds that indicated that the year at Portage was finally drawing to a

close for nearly 1600 students, all infatuated with the idea of another summer full of fun.

Changed phone numbers were quickly traded, as well as addresses. Plans were made, dates were set, invitations extended, and a few tears shed. Then, on June 8, Portagites plunged head first into a life



340 STRONG, the Class of 1967 waited attentively as each graduate was announced by Mr. Richard Wilson, principal, and then presented his diploma by Mr. Wallace Aylesworth, superintendent.

of Memories

of bright sun, burning sand, and wind blown hair that personified with every breeze the freedom that summer brings: freedom from exams, freedom from school lunches, grades, and hard wooden desks. Freedom to live on a stage that had already been set for a time of fun, a time to build dreams, and a time to make memories.

SCHOOL NURSE, Mrs. Lois Schick, presented senior Sandy Amstein with a \$100 Future Nurses Club Scholarship at Awards Night, May 6, 1967.



A TIME TO REMEMBER . . .

Bright lights, soft music, the rustle of silk, the fragrance of flowers. Laughter, excitement, a few tears . . . The gym filled, knee socks and wool skirts, a loud beat, the frenzied excitement continuing from the game . . . Portage High School has an activity for every mood, a function for every occasion. Sponsored by clubs, classes, or the students themselves, these affairs were as much a part of student life as were the studies. They provided the opportunity to get to know one another, to make friends, form opinions, enjoy high school. Various semi-formal dances—Homecoming, Christmas, Valentines—along with a multitude of athletic events assured Portagites of an active social life throughout the school term. Special convocations brought the entire student body together on numerous occasions; dramatic performances delighted many with a theatre-in-the-round production as well as a costumed period play. The nearing of Prom night sent juniors and seniors scurrying to obtain that all-important dress, the proper flowers, and enough composure to last them through the evening. And finally graduation, carrying with it the memories of four years of activity, fun, excitement, tears and sorrows. Freshmen are at last accepted; sophomores have become upperclassmen; juniors turn their rings; and seniors shout “Hello, world, here we come!”

*Activities that
Burn like candles in the mind
Though now left behind. . .*

Activities



Cheers and Tears Characterize '67 Homecoming



BUBBLY "RUBBLES" SARKISIAN, mock-queen candidate, gracefully makes her grand entrance, escorted by "team member" Barb Gibson.

Homecoming festivity plans were started weeks before the big week-end. Many students devoted much of their time to planning the convocation, working on floats, and decorating for the game and dance.

Setting the scene for an Indian victory, the senior boys presented a mock-game skit during the homecoming convocation. Also, the 1966 Queen candidates and their escorts were introduced to the student body. The cheerleaders led the school in enthusiasm for the evening game.

Seniors took first place with their "Un-

dertake 'Em" float; faculty members judged the entries on originality, theme, and appearance.

To add to the excitement of the victory game, Chris Mrak, senior, was crowned queen during halftime ceremonies by former queen Peggy Howard Trumble and was presented one dozen roses by Skip Stout, Student Council President.

"Casino Royale" was the theme of the traditional Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Council. The new cafeteria was decorated with dice, cards, and the coronation throne. Music was provided by the Corsairs.



COUPLES Becky Douglas and her date, Wayne Henson, and Mary Bakken and Jim Mears enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the "Casino Royale." This was the first official dance held in the new cafeteria.

SENIORS SET OUT TO "Undertake 'Em" with their class float in the homecoming parade. After much work and group effort the Class of '67 was rewarded by receiving first place honors.



HOMECOMING QUEEN Chris Mrak receives a congratulatory kiss from Student Council President Skip Stout. Chris was crowned by last year's queen, Peggy Howard.



DANCING TO THE traditional Homecoming splendor of the "Queen's Waltz," Mr. Football for 1966, Tony McCarty, leads Queen Christine Mrak, who wears the coveted crown of royalty following her coronation.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES from top to bottom are Miss Elaine Crawford, Miss Tammy Douglas, Miss Barbara Gibson, and Miss Merrily Mogle.



MRS. SAVAGE, lead character in *The Curious Savage*, at last agrees to reveal the hidden money which has caused her commitment to the Cloisters.



SERVING PUNCH to Kerry Lindstrom and his date is Valerie Mrak. Refreshments added to the gaiety of the Yuletide celebration.

Christmas Caper, Spring Play, Highlight Changing

DRAMA CLUB cast members work closely together, striving for effectiveness in presenting the most professional production possible.

COUPLES DANCED amid the festive holiday adornments which featured a flocked tree in the center of the floor during "Snowflake Splendor," presented by the Class of '67.





of the Seasons

Snowflakes and white flocked trees set the mood for the annual Christmas dance, "Snowflake Splendor," held December 17. Couples were entertained in the new cafeteria by the "Five Sins."

To add to the Christmas spirit, the traditional convocation was filled with fun and laughter for all. The band, choir, and Choraliers entertained the assembly by playing and singing some of their favorite carols. The main attraction was the arrival of Santa Claus Cantwell on his sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

"I hate everything in the world, but most of all, I hate . . ." These were the famed words of one Mrs. Paddy during the drama club production of *The Curious Savage*. This year the club ventured into new fields by presenting a problem-play, *The Glass Menagerie*, "in the round." This mid-winter success was followed by the scenic comedy, *Meet Me in St. Louis*.

The efforts of many went into the planning, rehearsal, and final production of each play, all of which reaped their shares of success.



MEMBERS OF THE SMITH family pose for an old-fashioned portrait in the parlor of their St. Louis home before joining in the festivities of the World's Fair. Colorful sets as well as elaborate costumes were constructed entirely by the students helping behind the scenes.

ROSES, A CROWN, a few tears—and it was all over—except in the memories of Valentine's Queen Miss Diane Bybel; surely this is a memory she'll recall more than once in the years to come.



"MY NAME'S CLARA SUE! How 'bout joinin' me for a cup 'o cyder?" The Sadie Hawkins Dance provided a chance to let off steam and kick up a little mischief before settling down to the hustle of the final days of the school year.



CUPID SAYS there's no age limit on love. He set out prove it this year at the Valentine's Dance, striking deep into the hearts of the sweetest sweethearts there, as they served in the Queen's court.





A STOLEN MOMENT, a tender kiss, before the couple returns to join the rest of their companions and dance the evening away

in the romantic surroundings on the night of the heart's folly.

Royalty Reigns in Dogpatch and Land of Hearts

Life-size cupids and ceiling-to-floor crepe paper teepees set the theme for "Sweetheart Wonderland," the annual GAA Valentine's turnabout dance, February 18. Many hours of hard work were spent by the GAA members in preparing the dance decorations which included individual cupids bearing in gold glitter the names of each attending couple. Teen's were entertained by "B" Nelson and the Rhythm-Airs, while Senior Diane Bybel was crowned 1967 Valentine Queen by returning royalty, Diane Snyder.

Marryin' Sam made his rounds again this year at the traditional "Sadie Hawkins" dance held in the gym, April 18. In carrying out the Dogpatch theme, students turned up in typically hillfolk attire—somewhat sloppy, but "darn comfy!" Marsha and Jim Petretta provided folk music for the couples in addition to music by "The Kidds." This year the turnabout was sponsored by VICA, who provided an attraction for interested couples—a homemade kissing booth!



SLOPPY SHIRTS, floppy hats, and Daisy Mae cut-offs all helped add to the get-up at the annual gathering in Dogpatch.



GIGGLING WITH GLEE and happy to be alive, senior Judy Hitch and her date take a break to ease her aching feet before heading to Jonyas Hall and five more hours of post-prom fun.



Juniors Honor

Stars, clouds, and a stairway reaching upward toward heaven, set the romantic mood of the 1967 Prom, "Stairway to the Stars," presented by the junior class on May 27.

Couples danced to the music of "John Sox and his Orchestra" around a spiraling staircase covered with frothy white angel hair. Silvery, glittering stars were draped from not only the stairway but from strategic points about the gym.



ENJOYING THE ATMOSPHERE at the 1967 Prom, Cindy Demmon and Bill Stanchina take a break from dancing to chat with Bob Jackson and Carolyn Johnson in the club-like surrounding of the refreshment tables and pose for pictures for the family album.

MAY 27, THE BIG NIGHT. At PHS, the gymnasium became transformed into a wonderland by night, adorned with sparkling silver stars and a mystic spiraling staircase, climbing to the ceiling.

FORMALLY ATTIRED COUPLES dance to the waltzes of John Sox on a lazy spring evening just prior to their entrances during the Grand March.

Class of '67 at Starlit Prom

Decorations of crepe streamers and small, cozy tables set on the stage gave the aura of a Continental club to the refreshment area.

Approximately 250 couples passed through the new courtyard where colored lights shone up through the water in the pond, on their way to the post-prom dinner in the new cafeteria. Sophomore boys served between 11:30 and 12:30 in the buffet style arrangement.

From there the exalted couples moved on to Jonyas Hall near Chesterton on Highway U.S. 20 to continue their evening of fun. Music for the after-prom party was provided by the "Hitchhikers" and entertainment by a hypnotist.

Flowers, moonlight, stars, and yards of rustling satin made this an event that will live in the hearts and minds of all who attended.



Class of 1967 Reigns Through

Calendars counted off the days, scratch pads numbered to match the dwindling year slowly disappeared, and the look on the face of every senior said plainly, "It's not long now!"

20-19-18-17—Senioritis struck. Students suddenly found their interest not in economics or calculus or physics. History lost all meaning, and the only date they could remember was June 8. Jobs were located, notebooks burned, while smiles and laughter disappeared momentarily during finals week.

4-3-2-1—Senior Week. June 4 came, bringing baccalaureate services and more open houses than could be conveniently counted. No more school. Seniors came to the building only to tease underclassmen, enjoy the privileges of coming and going as they pleased, and possibly to remember . . .

Finally, graduation came sweeping in, bringing all the thrills and excitement befitting that day. *Pomp and Circumstance*. Some 340 seniors paced slowly down the long aisle to their reserved seats—the only reserved seats in the gym. The valedictory, "The They People," was delivered by Christine Mrak, and Bill Stanchina presented his Salutation, "Footsteps." Then, as each senior received his diploma and returned to his seat, the realization of graduation began to set in.

The Victory March. 340 young men and women returned to step out of the roles they had played for the past twelve years, into a world, big and unknown. They crossed the bridges they had been building for so long. In the distance, a rainbow . . . and a time to remember. Graduation.

BEFORE THEY are called to line up, Bob Hilty and Linda Gencarelli exchange a few words—their last as Portage High School seniors.



THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1967 filed into the Portage gymnasium as high school students. The Graduating Class of 1967 emerged as adults ready to enter an adult world.



A HANDSHAKE, congratulations, and a signed diploma from Superintendent Wallace Aylesworth, and each senior became unofficially graduated. After all diplomas had been presented, the class moved their tassels, and it was official.

Senior Week, Baccalaureate, and Commencement



ENTERING to the strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*, seniors proceed solemnly to their reserved seats.

CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS sang several traditional graduation numbers for the seniors, including "No Man is an Island," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You."



GRADUATION FLOWER GIRLS, Cindy Demmon, Miki McGuire, Chris Calpin, Debby Duketete, Rae Ann Kirkendorfer, and Lynn Guffin, led the seniors in the graduation processional.

A TIME TO REMEMBER . . .

While sports and dances and club meetings often seemed to dominate a student's life, he never forgot that these were merely the "added attractions" which accompanied his education. Portagites planned and prepared themselves aptly for the future.

Nearly 37 per cent of the 1711 enrollment were involved in a college preparatory program, 35 per cent directed themselves into the business fields, 15 per cent set their goal as an industrial-mechanical education, with the remaining 13 per cent in a miscellaneous program. With the addition of much needed space as well as new equipment, an expanded curriculum was prepared, offering more than 34 new courses in the various areas of study. An extra class period added to the day enabled more students to take advantage of these new courses and fit them into their busy schedules. But there was more to academic education than the mere "book learning." Class discussions, lab experiments, film strips, plus a little added spice here and there gave the Indians many things to remember.

*Yeast cells, typewriters,
Logarithms, cams and gears . . .
Knowledge can be ours.*

Academics





CLIPPING A MAGAZINE to make ads of his own is Senior Harlan Nelson. Students learned through experience how good ads come into being.

WITH THE AID of an overhead projector, Senior Chris Lundie shared her shorthand skills with the rest of the class. Mrs. Mae Dolezal gives her a few helpful hints on making better characters.



A Knowledge

MANY STUDENTS took part-time jobs after school, but some combined school and jobs in the distributive education program. Senior Bill Jones straightens the hardware supplies in a nearby store after completing his morning course.



CHRISTMAS found halls and doorways decorated in the yuletide spirit. Janet Welsh adds pine cones to the festive decor of her shorthand classroom.



OUTSTANDING BUSINESS STUDENT, Sylvia Hernandez, and Miss Secretary, Chris Lundie, were selected for their accomplishments in various business courses as well as for their help in the high school offices.

of Better Business Helps to Build Greater World

BOOKKEEPING STUDENTS labored over the tedious figures in their practice ledgers until the frustrating and detailed accounts were at last made to balance. Results not only included strained nerves, but also the accumulation of neat and accurate accounting habits.

The banging of typewriters, the whir of a ditto machine, the muffled scratching of pencils in a stenographers notebook—all sounds which drifted from the open doors of the Portage High School business department.

Skill and accuracy, being the most important facets of all business courses, were especially stressed in such precise manipulations as bookkeeping and shorthand, where practice leads to perfection. Data programming was one of the many new techniques tested by teachers in an effort to keep abreast with the modern innovations and to prepare students to meet the challenge. Office machinery was introduced for students interested in increasing their knowledge and furthering their skills in business education.

In business law classes, students conducted research enabling them to complete two compulsory papers concerning the problems confronted in corporate law.

Many new machines aided teachers in providing an interesting and informative business curriculum.

ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT TITLES	TRIAL BALANCE	
		DEBIT	CREDIT
11	Cash	2987.64	
12	Accounts Receivable	5138.55	
13	Merchandise Inventory	2165.476	
14	Supplies	187.65	
15	Prepaid Insurance	395.00	
21	Accounts Payable		409.18
31	Janet Carson, Payd		23758.73
32	Janet Carson, Draw	513.00	
33	Income & Expense		7846.19
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51		3996.81	
61		11445	
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JUNIORS MIKE GARDNER and Gary Esposito chisel away at a tree stump in Mr. Verbalaitis' sculpture class. Art is not confined to a brush and palette, especially in this classroom.



ART STUDENTS this year devoted much of their time outside class to individual projects. Senior Linda Beal adds the polishing touches to her oil interpretation of "George."

THIS YEAR the Portage curriculum added a beginning photography class to the realm of subjects offered. Earnest Elkins and Nick Baugh review darkroom procedure, included in the year's instruction.



HOME ECONOMICS department head, Mrs. Marjorie Van Nort, presents Diane Smith with the Outstanding Senior Home Economics Student award, which is sponsored annually by the Crisco Division of Proctor & Gamble Inc.



CAREFUL PLANNING and measurement play an important part in the construction of a dress. Seniors Pam Delmage and Linda Markos find this out as they prepare to cut out the pattern.

Creations Originate in the Kitchen, on the Easel

The art department underwent an entire renovation this year, through the addition of many new and updated courses. Sculpture and ceramics, two such courses, gave PHS artists a chance to develop previously untried skills. Many of the more successful attempts were displayed throughout the school, and the best still adorn the walls of the newly initiated art rooms.

The home economics department, under the direction of newly appointed departmental head, Mrs. Marjorie Van Nort, also moved to a new home. The facilities—larger and more modernly equipped—gave the classes a chance to improve skill and accuracy. Boy's home ec was again offered, enabling several brave males to see a side of life they will probably see more of later on. Learning how to sew on buttons and bake simple dishes were among the achievements of the class.

Classes from both departments were able to indulge in several various educational field trips, visiting art exhibits, a hospital, and a meat market to enrich their academic experiences.

THE FIRST STEP is putting that skinny little string through that little hole. Senior Otis Redman finds this requires more skill—and time—than all the rest of the exercise.



Communicative Ideas Develop Through English,



JOURNALISM STUDENTS Margaret Finucane, Dave Munro, Mary Walstra, Pat Borns, and Michele Smith make plans for their stay at

the Indiana University Journalism Institutes this summer. Topics of study include editorial, business, and photography workshops.



MIKE WILSON, winner of the 1967 Post-Tribune's Most Valuable Staffer award, and **JUDY BAIN**, recipient of the Ethel Jones Outstanding Journalism award, admire one of their plaques which will be displayed in one of the newly constructed showcases.



THIS IS YOUR LIFE! Mrs. Mary Dold's freshmen English classes re-enacted skits patterned after the late show of this name to help explain one of the many books which they studied during the year.

Journalistic Interpretations

PHS'ers delved into the arts of literature and composition again this year. Thousands of themes and creative writings were honored with high grades or crushed with criticism. Term papers concerning such controversial subjects as *LSD*, *Civil Rights*, and *Mind Reading* exhibited the genius of many upperclassmen.

The English department, in cogrelation with the speech and drama classes, took a field trip to observe the Shakesperian drama, *HAMLET*, performed at the Indiana University Extension in early fall.

Seniors studied world literature in addition to their struggles in producing first class term papers. New ideas were born; self-expression was cultivated; composition skills were polished.

Juniors became engrossed with the plays of William Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw. They, too, composed themes, contemplated *haiku*, and sought new modes of writing.

Excerpts from *Walden* plus such classics as the *Scarlet Letter* were examined by sophomores. Descriptive, instructional, and definitive themes encompassed the minds of these future authors. Skills were increased by frequent tests and quizzes. In several classes the dramatic musical, *West Side Story* was studied.

Freshmen were fronted with the realization that English plays in important role in their everyday lives. Harder assignments were given to help pave the way to better their understanding of the English language. Skits were performed to gain experience and better comprehension of plays and dramatic readings.

Beginning journalism classes were taught the basic fundamentals of newspaper and yearbook composition. Advanced journalism students worked in the specific areas of the *Legend*, the *Pow Wow*, and the News Bureau, furthering their knowledge in journalistic areas.

IMPROVING HIS SPEED, Senior Ken Dommer uses a reading machine in developmental reading. Many students take one or two periods a week to help improve their reading and comprehensive skills through constant practice.



BRIAN SCHMITT HAS first hand experience in operating a linotype machine, while on one of the frequent journalism field trips. Throughout the year, the students were shown various phases of the journalistic services through these field trips.



MRS. ERANA LEIKEN'S junior English Literature classes complemented their study of *Macbeth* by listening to portions of the play recorded by professionals.





STUDYING MATERIALS on America's foreign policy, language winners Elaine Cheris and Jackie Bauer prepare for questions they're sure to be asked during their stays in Mexico and Germany respectively. Both girls will live with a native family, speaking almost no English during their stay.

Barriers Cease

Speaking fluent French, German, or Spanish and learning basic Latin was the goal of many PHS'ers this year.

All those studying the Romance languages centered their efforts on sounds and oral drills. After becoming accustomed to the various tones and inflections through the use of such aids as tape recordings, movies, records, and simple dialogue sentences, students began to speak as well as read and write in their respective tongues.

In addition to the study of the language, a study of geography and culture was also undertaken. The people, their customs, traditions, and holidays were discussed in attempts to give students an all-round education in their respective languages.



SPANISH-SPEAKING STUDENTS Becky Everett, Mike Yadt, Neil Oaks, and Breck LeBegue conscientiously mark their

paper ballots during the spring election of the next year's *Los Conquistadores* four presiding officials.

to Exist as Language Programs Are Developed

At Christmas-time the language classes were combined for a holiday party. Each class sang two to three carols in their own language and their Christmas customs were shared with all. Cookies and punch also helped to contribute to the gaiety of the Christmas spirit.

Latin students worked from the other direction. Working out of textbooks, they conjugated verbs, declined nouns, and translated poems and stories depicting characteristics of Roman life.

Students also ventured into a Latin Fair, much like the annual Science Fair, except that all projects must pertain to ancient Rome during the time in which Latin was the spoken language.



MODERN "BARBIE" DOLLS help Helen Clark and Marty Watts imagine what ancient Rome was really like. Latin classes undertook several different projects to supplement their class work.



BETTER UNDERSTANDING of a foreign language is often gained by studying the culture. Here Jody Wehner tries to comprehend a story in the French newspaper, "Le Figaro" during a class period.



MISS SUSAN NELSON explains tongue position to freshman Mike Lawrie as he struggles with one of the many difficult expressions of the German language.



FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS in their respective fields of music, seniors Diana Forwaller, Barb Hassell, and Susan Porter were singled out. Diana received the National School Orchestra Award, while Barb and Susan shared jointly the John Philip Sousa Band Award and the George L. Meyers Award for choir.



HANGING IN MUTE SILENCE, choir robes await the next concert, for then they will come to life as the one-hundred-member choir prepares to perform.

Orchestra Makes First Tour of Grade Schools;



EVEN THOUGH an audience cannot observe the facial expressions of a director, the choir must maintain their composure regardless of his often amusing antics. Here Mr. Roger Lindquist exhibits a few of his "facial isometrics" as he directs.



ORCHESTRA—Row 1: B. Hunt, R. Hansen, D. Forwaller, L. Swanson, D. McFarland, D. Forwaller; Row 2: J. Flick, B. Anthony, B. Pozoby, Mrs. R. West, director, L. Bennington, A. Amstein, F. Wagoner.



CONCERT CHOIR—Row 1: Mr. R. Lindquist, Sponsor, K. Johnston, D. Teaman, D. Heck, L. Perry, C. Yates, J. Hinshaw, J. Dicesare, J. Carpenter, K. McCormack, G. Nelson, G. Nash, L. Robertson, M. Nhor, D. Lindquist, S. Wagoner, S. Crowe, D. Forwalter; Row 2: C. Anderson, J. Combs, T. Douglas, S. Boland, A. Nelson, J. Mathena, C. Springer, R. Fletcher, M. Nelson, F. Taylor, E. Cowser, M. Livovich, B. Wotherpoon, B. Gibson, M. McGuire, N. Hogue, L. Daschback, J. Tobey; Row 3: V. Bloom, L. Paulson, J. Call, S. Schiller, J. Wehner, C. Cantwell, D. Moses, M. Trafney, R. Lundstrom, J. Garrison, M. Burklow, J. Schil-

ler, L. Olson, L. Clough, S. Donohue, P. Mowry, L. Bourne, R. Maxson; Row 4: S. Williams, R. Kirkendorfer, L. Ekstrom, B. Hassell, C. Gaines, K. Nash, J. Pedillon, W. Autry, M. Grimm, J. Botorff, S. Flick, B. Hansen, R. Chambers, C. Anderson, D. Dorall, M. Bakken, C. Muller, P. Winn; Row 5: K. Miller, S. Porter, B. Wehner, L. Flemming, J. O'Leary, D. Van De Water, B. Sass, H. Linder, B. Botorff, D. Achten, D. Parker, L. Guffin, R. Bode, M. Bond, R. Shultz, D. Wilkerson, M. Garriott.

Choirs Sing, Perform, Compete, and Have Fun



CHORALIERS—Row 1: L. Perry, T. Douglas, S. Donohue, S. Porter, E. Schreiber, M. Garriott, B. Hassell; Row 2: G. Nash, E. Cowser, M. Burklow, S. Flick, R. Lundstrom, B. Botorff, M. Grimm.

The Portage High School concert choir and the Choraliers, an elite madrigal group, performed for various events and occasions throughout the year.

A one hundred member choir entertained at three concerts, the Christmas convocation, and during commencement exercises. They sang a variety of songs and hymns to fit the circumstances.

Choralier tryouts, held in the fall, provided Mr. Roger Lindquist with thirteen vocalists. Highlighting their year was a three-day tour taken in the spring, during which the Choraliers sang for clubs and schools throughout the state.

This year an experimental system of placing all prospective choir members in one class was innovated and proven successful. Next year a new and modern choir room will enable more students to work together as concert choir for two semesters of study and training in torcel blending, harmony, and reading music.



BRAVING WIND, fog, snow, and sprinkling systems, the Portage High School Marching Band spent many long hours mastering skills in pre-

cision, tone, and co-ordinated movements. At every home football game they entertained the spectators with formations and pattern drills.



PEP BAND—Row 1: B. Stanchina, D. Baudouine, G. Arnold, D. McMillan, B. Pozoby, G. Blake; Row 2: K. Johnson, M. Bey, D. Shurr, J. Warren, W. Yovanovich, V. Mrak; Row 3: D. Zbrowski, D. Gum, J. Holland, R. Bode, S. Jeffries, M. O'Guin, D. Demmon; Row 4: D. Tribby, J. Hilliard, S. Logsdon, K. Nash, R. Lundstrom, R. LeBeque, B. Bottorff; Row 5: M. Grimm, M. Burge, C. Willis, K. Hyde, J. Bottorff, N. Samuelson, J. Dihenes, D. Ellis; Row 6: T. Daegle, G. Richmond, J. Childress, K. Sarkisian, B. Garrison.

LETTERS, MEDALS, and the satisfaction of a job well done are some of the rewards of being in band.



Bands Furnish Half-Time, Concert Entertainment

Frost bite, wet feet, and sneezes personalized the many hours of practice endured by the marching band in preparation for the Burns Harbor Port dedication, Valparaiso University's Homecoming, and home football games. Pre-game shows featured varsity musicians while half-time was highlighted by the Marching Indians.

A busy schedule for Concert band members included three concerts, performances for the elementary schools, and a state-wide band contest. Their main project consisted of a door-to-door canvass and a spring carnival to raise money for the purchase of new uniforms.

A 39-member Pep Band enlivened basketball games and heightened school spirit. Dance Band exhibited professional talent and promise for the future.

During the year, Mr. Reuben Anderson, after making great progress with the orchestra, passed away. Emphasis centered on learning how to play instruments and blending into a group.



DANCE BAND—Row 1: B. Pozobyt, B. Stanchina, J. Warren, R. Obrecht, M. Bey, J. Hilliard, B. Hassell; Row 2: J. Dihenes, K. Hyde, R. Bode, C. Willis, M. O'Guin, R. Lindstrom, G. Demmon, C. Nash.



Row 1: S. Porter, C. Demmon, K. Lustgarten, S. Barnhart, M. Chelf, N. Zorick, L. Bennington, D. Crizer, K. Krohn; Row 2: B. Hassell, M. Smith, J. Trimble, R. Maxson, J. O'Leary, B. Stanchina, C. Van Nort, M. Mitchell, R. Hall, P. Klingensmith, D. Seaman, P. Mowry, J. Warren, J. Tobey; Row 3: G. Sarver, S. McGill, J. Tobey, J. Brubaker, K. Ray, W. Yovanovich, V. Mraz, M. Burklow, J. Hinshaw, J. Holland, J. Malocha, J. Scovill, P. Mueller, M. Bey, D. Shurr, D. Bybel, J. Hilliard, N. Samuelson, J. Peters, J. Gray, T. Plummer; Row 4: C. Nance, C. Orso-

lini, M. Nobles, J. Yeary, G. Muller, J. Flick, M. Lynott, C. Thomas, R. Bode, M. O'Guin, G. Demmon, S. Crowe, D. Stone, S. Wagoner, S. Szostek, B. Peterson, B. Nebe, D. Dudderar, K. McCormack, K. Nash, R. Lundstrom, B. LeBegue, B. Bottorff, L. Sarkinen, C. Nash; Row 5: Mr. Sensenbaugh, Mr. Wible, B. Garrison, B. O'Neil, J. Dihenes, D. Cook, K. Allen, E. Cowser, J. Skinner, H. Lindner, G. Richmond, B. Oswald, J. Bottorff, C. Willis, M. Burge, K. Hyde, M. Grimm.

Speech and Dramatics Promote Self-Expression



PORTRAYING A KU KLUX KLAN member, senior Kathy Jones speaks on a few of the mysteries that have long enshrouded that group.

Chocolate fudge sundaes, doughnuts, pancakes, and pizzas transformed speech classes into kitchens as students demonstrated their skills in a wide variety of ideas and talents including cooking, playing the guitar, using cosmetics, and cutting hair. Learning parliamentary procedures was livened by organizing clubs such as "The Portage Club for the Advancement of Fun and Games." Students elected officers through nominations and ran the class like a Senate with motions to begin class and an official adjournment.

Divided into college prep and practical courses, the common goal for all students was the complete development of ideas, and learning to speak with confidence and ease before a group. Not only speeches, but debates and panel discussions were used as problems of all

kinds were brought into the open to be analyzed and discussed.

Drama, acting, and speech classes attended Shakespeare's "Hamlet" at Indiana University's Northwest Campus early first semester. Over two hundred students saw the professional production of the play.

Several one act plays were chosen, planned, produced, and presented entirely by students in the spring by dramatics and acting classes as a showing of their semester work, under the direction of Mr. Dennis Norman. Skits and pantomimes were presented by students to show different personality reactions in given situations which added spice to classes. In addition, "solos" and "duos," were portrayed in which one or two students chose a scene from a play to examine the emotions of the characters.

ENACTING THE ROLE of a dying woman, senior Barb Dial leans heavily against senior Greg Metzcus, while Mrs. Katherine Kestner stresses the importance of proper position in conveying emotion.





TAKING A DETERMINED STAND, Steve Line and Dave Parker argue ruthlessly in their efforts to present a factual and conclusive debate.



"DOUBLE, DOUBLE, toil and trouble!" Witches Kathy Szalmasagi, Donna Wellman, and Diane Pierce conjure up a curse as they enact a scene from *Macbeth* in their dramatics classes.

MAKING USE OF the basic principles studied in beginning speech, senior John Serynak gives an impromptu talk on school spirit.





HALLOWEEN WAS CELEBRATED in the grade schools with refreshments, games, and costumes, and cadet teacher Phyllis Winn, better known as "Miss Phyllis," joined in the fun. Each morning, cadet teach-

ers went to the Portage Elementary Schools to help the regular teachers, and to obtain experience and knowledge through actual classroom instruction.

Social Studies Delve into Problems of Societies



A variety of visual aids, charts, and films contributed to the added interest in the Social Studies department this year. World Geography students reviewed maps and answered workbook problems. World history classes wrote reports related to each chapter, and also a semester book report. Summaries of the *American Reader* and book reports were made for the junior U.S. history courses. Requirements for government students included written reports on two books and critical essays on editorial cartoons.

Additional social studies courses included in the 1966-67 curriculum were sociology and American problems. Sociology students did research on the statistics and habits of man and also participated in lectures and class discussions. Taking a problem, analyzing it using statistics, and searching for a solution to the situation was tackled by American problems classes in the form of speeches and panel discussions.

PREPARING TO ENTER the voting machine which Barb Hassell has just vacated is Marty Gerriotti. Instruction was given to a majority of PHSers in proper voting procedures last fall.

CHARTS, GRAPHS, and tables play important parts in the understanding of economics. Mr. Jerome Vaughn traces the patterns and basic principles in the business cycle to his economic classes.



STUDENT TEACHER Chuck Parsons asks for questions concerning the Louisiana Purchase during a short discussion period. Teaching under Mr. Al Smith, he was one of many university students who came to Portage for their practice teaching.

BY ILLUSTRATING THE future importance of the Portage area in relation to the entire United States, U.S. history teacher, Mr. Jim Douglas, really strikes home concerning the coming Burns Harbor construction.





MR. ROBERT WILSON shows one of his students how to work a problem. General math often takes individual help in addition to what is taught in class.

COMBINING THEIR EFFORTS, sophomores Jeannine BruBaker and Steve Van Nort attempt to solve an algebraic equation on the board.

TO ASK or not to ask? That is the question as freshman Helen Clark ponders over her algebra.



Mathematical

A variety of math courses again affected the lives of more than half the students at PHS. The comparatively recent introduction of modern math involved many students in a search for new methods of study in their respective subjects.

BY USING TRANSPARENT representations of geometric figures, Mr. Robert Kellstrom better explains theorems and postulates to his class.



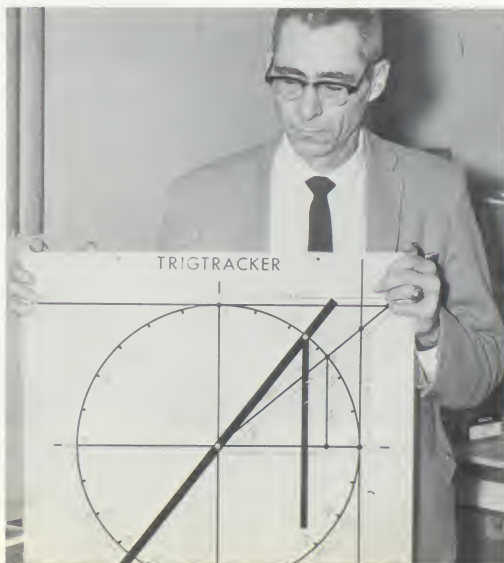


NOT ALWAYS is math the only thing studied in vocational mathematics. Seemingly unknown to Mr. Brown, a student takes a look at his magazine instead of the problem on the board.

Minds Create Problems and Equations to Solve

General math offered knowledge in applying basic principles to common situations. Vocational mathematics, while its goals were similar to those in general math, stressed the importance of clear, logical procedures in vocational computations.

A wide field of study was opened to students interested in college prep courses. Algebra I and II paved the road to higher understanding of mathematical equations, while courses in geometry developed new outlooks and the better comprehension of figures and shapes. Advanced math students tried their hands at college trig and analytical geometry. Calculus was also offered to students planning further careers in mathematics.



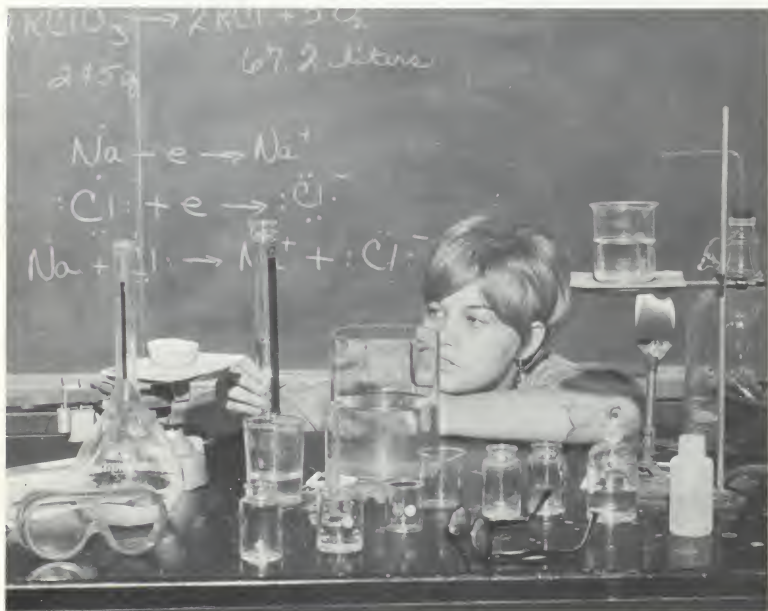
THE WORKINGS OF THE "Trigtracker" are explained by Mr. Whiteman in order to give his senior math classes a basic understanding of the principles of trigonometry.



SILHOUETTED in a science room, two students complete a biology experiment during class. Even though facilities were hampered by the construction, many projects were fulfilled with much success.



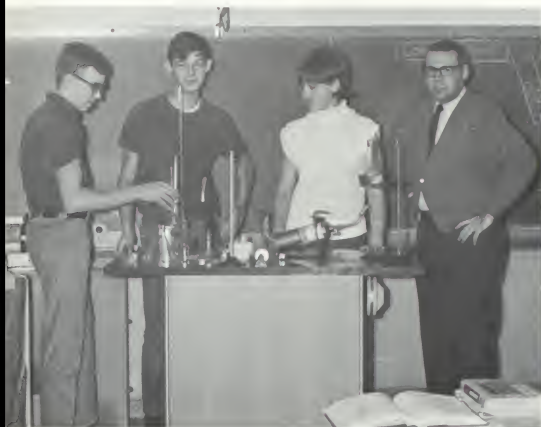
THROUGH THESE PORTALS pass some of the most shocked individuals in the world. Pulling a "Physics Funnie" is a junior Tam Plummer, as he wires the entrance to his classroom.



THE PHENOMENA of chemical reactions are observed by senior Cheryl Musick. After first working a problem mathematically on the board,

she sets out to reprove her primary calculations by performing the experiment under simulated laboratory conditions.

Scientific Studies Progress Despite Obstacles



PHYSICAL SCIENCE instructor Mr. Eugene Hunsberger helps his class set up an experiment dealing with the condensation of vaporized water into a liquid.

BY CONNECTING TUBES, wires, gears, and electric current, senior Bob Jackson works on a process by which he can manufacture sulfuric acid cheaply.



While battling the motors, the hammerings on walls, and the many other numerous disturbances, the Portage High School science department managed to instill an ever-increasing enthusiasm for all branches of their division.

Aiming for a knowledge of more important concepts in relation to everyday science was the main objective of general science courses. Through experiments and discussions, the classes tried to promote a scientific interest in life. Physical science, a new course added to the curriculum, dealt primarily with the nature of the universe.

Properties of matter, heat, light, and sound were among the principles studied by physics classes. Beginning biology students studied the basic living organisms and their activities, while the botany and zoology classes were concerned with collecting, classifying, and examining living things. Chemistry students discovered many aspects concerning the earth's elements and learned of atomic and molecular structures.



MODEL BLOCKS aid Mr. Ed Weins in explaining the process of cell division to his advanced botany and zoology classes. Each step is discussed at length for the better understanding of the students.

Sportsmanship, Safety Preached and Practiced



HANDS CLAPPING and feet stomping were all a part of the atmosphere surrounding the teaching and exhibition of traditional, modern, classical, folk, and square dancing. Students participated daily in these various amusements to the tunes of violins, banjos, pianos, and base fiddles.

New physical education classes offered advanced students an opportunity to join in a wide range of individual sports. Under expert direction, girls participated in such activities as touch football, tennis, and archery.

Boys' physical education emphasized sportsmanship as fundamental techniques were taught in many games and sports. Other classes participated in a daily workout of rigorous calisthenics in addition to learning rules, fundamentals, and signals of interscholastic team sports.

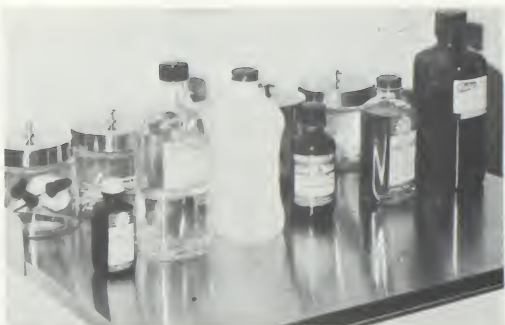
A fleet of three autos enabled nearly 350 students to complete the drivers education course offered by that rapidly growing department. Students viewed many safety films which related to their class study of driving principles and standards.

Health and safety instructors lectured from a newly revised book to students taking notes on topics concerning heredity and environment, diseases of the human body, and safety at home. Film strips and movies were shown frequently as an added interest to the classes.

DAILY SIT-UPS were a part of the important routine followed by all physical education classes throughout the year. Calisthenics were stressed as a firm basis for physical fitness.



HELPING TO SUPPORT a gap in a pyramid with his manly strength is this poor innocent bystander, pulled from the hall during one of the girls physical education classes. This only re-establishes the age-old adage that behind every successful woman, there stands a man.



THE AVERAGE home medicine cabinet contains many drugs and medicines which can be harmful as well as beneficial if their usage is abused. This display helps the various drugs and narcotics classes to better understand the differences between the dangerous and valuable drugs.

MR. LARRY CASBON warns his class of the effect of body dissipation. "Virginia" is one of many classroom teaching aids exhibited in various health and safety classes.



DRIVER TRAINING students Herschel Pugh and Jack McCormick receive practical instruction on the care of an automobile. They went

with the driver training car to see how it was actually serviced.



STEADY HANDS and sharp eyes enable electronics students John Marty and Earl Cowser to make intricate adjustments on one of the many additional electronic devices recently installed in the new shop.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING student Bill Cooley examines an unfinished portion of the home he built for the class. After completing the design, he went on to construct an actual scale model.



Industrial Courses Train Our Future Craftsmen

The industrial arts department underwent the process of moving to the new and expanded northwest section of the school this year. Several additional rooms filled with new and used equipment helped shop students increase their knowledge and skills. Classes such as general shop, power mechanics, hydraulics, electronics, and home machines were included in the curriculum.

Much needed equipment was installed in order that the students might develop in practical knowledge and experience in addition to the theoretical principles. Two new faculty members joined the staff for teaching courses in wood shop, automotive service, electronics, and welding.

Ultimate goals for the industrial arts trainees were to be introduced to the various fields of study and to strive for a minimum of acquired skills to be used at home, in hobbies, or in actual trade practices. Students in the department were eligible to join VICA, the Vocational Industrial Club of America, recently instituted at Portage.

CAREFULLY LAYING WOODEN flooring in the Vocational Shop Building Trades home is junior Bill Card. Upon its completion, the students put the house up for sale, the profits going towards a third home.



SENIOR DAVE DRUMMOND works on a drawing in one of the more advanced mechanical drawing classes. Mechanical drawing classes were some of the first to move into new quarters in the shop.



PLANING A LENGTH of lumber is senior Larry Price. Many useful and worthwhile products made entirely by the students were produced in wood shop.



Scholarship, Award Winners Receive Recognition



PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL'S only National Merit Scholarship finalist this year was senior John Michael. Three other Portage seniors received commendations for their test scores.

Each year Portage graduates collect their share of scholarship money for furthering their education amounting to several thousands of dollars. A few students came close to winning one of the highly coveted National Merit Scholarships. Others received handsome grants from private schools, and state schools waived tuition for several more.

In addition to the substantial sums offered by the various colleges and universities, several PHS clubs and departments contributed funds to deserving students. Two other scholarships were given as memorials to former Portage students, now deceased. All recipients of these awards are recognized before the entire student body during the Annual Awards Day Convocation in the gym.

Other seniors were also recognized with special awards for individual skills and talents displayed in the classroom in addition to outstanding personal characteristics and achievements. The home eco-

nomics and industrial education departments, as well as the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Portage Lions Club, and the Northern Indiana Solo Band Orchestra Vocal Association, were among the sponsors of such awards.

Recognition this year was also given to a Portage senior who, after winning the Grand Prize at the Northwestern Indiana Regional Science Fair, went on to San Francisco on an all-expenses paid trip to compete in the International Science Fair.

Numerous underclassmen were among those students receiving honors. Several juniors received grants for studying in Europe and Mexico after passing rigid qualifying examinations and personal interviews. Others were named to represent PHS for Boys' and Girls' State at Indiana University, United Nations Tour in New York City, and the World Affairs Tour held in Cincinnati.

DAR RECIPIENT Chris Mrak was selected by the local DAR chapter for her outstanding achievements in scholarship, citizenship, and leadership.



SENIOR JUDY RALPH impatiently awaits the results of the "Homemaker of Tomorrow" test. Competing against all Portage High School home economics students, she won the local Betty Crocker award and is eligible for higher competition.



CINCINNATI BOUND during the early spring were juniors Tom Bain and Penny Phegley who there at-

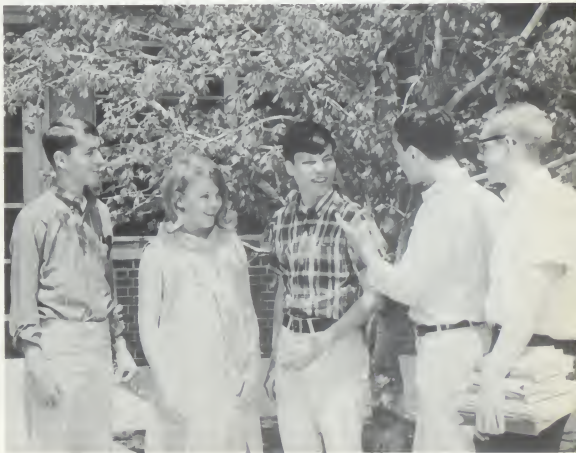
tended the 27th Annual World Affairs Institute as representatives of the Portage Rotarians.

*Time, effort, study . . .
Accomplishments receive their
due reward at last.*



REHEARSING HER SPEECH which she will give before the League of Women Voters is junior Rae Ann Kirkendorfer, their delegate on the five-day United Nations Tour in New York City.

ALREADY DISCUSSING plans for their June excursions to Indiana University are Boys' State and Girls' State representatives Tom Bain, Diana Pierce, Mike O'Guin, Mel Tracht, and Brian Schmitt.





EIGHTEEN MEMBERS of the graduating class of 1967 were presented with scholarships to various colleges on June 6, Awards Night, at PHHS.
Row 1: Breck LeBeque, Guy Nash, Sara Boland, Judy Bain, Lynn Rec-

ord; Row 2: John Ehlen, Diana Stone, Rose Kruckvich, Chris Mrak, Karen Goin, Patti Allard; Row 3: Sam French, Bill Stanchina, Stan Dorris, Roger LaHayne, Marty Garriott, Cliff Ehlen, and John Serynek.

Trophies, Certificates, Grants



LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HEAD, Mr. James Weber, presents Marsha Martin with a grant from the Spanish Club to be applied to a summer of study in Mexico.



SENIORS Carol Gerber, Diana Bybel, and Lynda Perry shared honors in state-wide GAA competition. Miss Bernita Adkins, the group's sponsor, will hang their plaque in one of the new trophy cases. Carol was also awarded a trophy for being the Outstanding Senior GAA student.



AMONG THE MANY award winners announced at the Award's assembly were Greg Sarkisian, Paula Foxx, Mary Conwell, Sandy Amstein, Susan Porter, Martha Garriott, and Rose Kruckvich. Drama Club presented co-winners Greg and Paula with the Rowena Kyle Memorial Scholarship. FNC rewarded Sandy with a grant, while FTA named two recipients, Rose and Mary, with Susan as their alternate.

Presented on Awards Night

FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS in both athletics and academics, senior John Andrey was selected to receive the James Benfield Memorial Scholarship.

RICKY AVERY Scholarship recipient, Martha Garriott, proudly shakes hands with Mr. Richard Wilson and accepts his sincere congratulations.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES, John Michael, took charge of the experimental Awards Night Assembly. Many interesting quips provided a touch of humor in between the faculty presentations of various awards.



A TIME TO REMEMBER . . .

September 8: the first day of school. September 9: clubs, organizations sprang into being almost overnight, functioning within the limited time officers struggled to gain during the longer, still crowded day.

The activities of the many clubs were extremely varied, as would be expected due to the nature of the clubs.

Service clubs repaired toys and gathered baskets of food for the needy, while other clubs served students by providing the after-game dances and bake sales held during lunch hours.

Drama Club added to the list of recreational events by presenting three plays instead of the usual two. VICA took over the Sadie Hawkins Dance for the first time, and GAA organized girls' basketball teams to play other girls' teams in the area.

This year clubs wandered more and more from the common meeting places. Brush and Palette members surveyed the work of other artists on a trip to the Coffee Cellar. SCS toured the Valparaiso University campus to see what college classes are really like, while FTA attended the State Convention.

All in all, it's been a busy year for Portagites. Organizations, at first stunted by the removal of homeroom, soon were in full swing once more, offering students the same hustle and bustle to which they have become accustomed.

*High school days are full
Of dances, meetings and fun
Influencing our lives . . .*

Organizations

PEOPLE BOHEMIA



Student, Guidance Councils Start New Programs

This year, both Student Council and Guidance Council underwent major changes.

The Student Council reduced its size from 50 members to only 27. Instead of electing a representative from each homeroom, each of the four classes was represented by five members elected at large and its class president.

Checking lockers, painting the letter 'P' on the gym floor, and making a pennant for each sport for the victory flagpole were activities of the 1966-67 Council.

Homecoming was also organized by the Student Council and members decorated the annual school Christmas tree.

Another activity of the Council was soliciting funds in the Portage area for Channel 11, WTTW, the educational television station.

The 103-member Guidance Council presented widely varied topical discussions to the 51 homerooms only six times during the year compared to the weekly sessions conducted last year.

The topics dealt with current and traditional subjects of concern to PHS students. *Current Events*, *The Origin of the Universe*, *What Is Honesty?*, and *Status Seeking* were representative themes for the 25-minute presentations. With more homerooms to cover and slightly fewer members, some seniors were allowed to prepare experimental solo topics, while many freshman discussions were presented by three students instead of only two.

The program for freshmen, which included *Student Council and Athletic Orientation*, largely consisted of these and other topics designed to orient the students with their new surroundings.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS Skip Stout, president, and Chris Mrak, vice-president, consult with secretary-treasurer Miki McGuire concerning the agenda for their up-coming meeting.



STUDENT COUNCIL—Row 1: Mr. E. Andrews, sponsor, L. Record, L. Dicks, J. Peters, M. McGuire, C. Calpin, B. Gibson, J. Bain, C. Mrak, K. Johnston, Mr. J. Hevel, sponsor; Row 2: M. King, K. Sarkisian, L.

Rogers, S. Stout, R. Owens, J. Petillon, M. Nehring, R. Olson, P. Sobczak, L. Bennington.



Row 1: K. Woodruff, sponsor, M. Nohr, J. Bauer, M. Yovanovich, G. Nelson, N. Hogue, S. Van Nort, P. Wildermuth, K. Goin, C. Mrak, C. Golden, S. Hernandez, M. Mogle, A. Nelson, C. Cantwell, K. Mitchell, C. Clauson, L. Perry, P. Phegley, K. Stark, C. Demmon, P. Allard; Row 2: J. Krohn, B. Anthony, J. Robertson, M. McGuire, M. Walstra, K. Brubaker, J. Bain, N. Woodworth, M. Conwell, S. Boland, M. McMurray, P. Foss, R. Kirkendorfer, E. Cheris, M. Smith, L. Olson, C. Muller, K. Ray, D. Dorall, L. Selva, S. Crowe, L. Record; Row 3: J. Wehner, V. Waldier, G. Anderson, D. Wilderson, P. Clements, J. Jacobsen, K. Hasch, S. Porter, R. Kruckvich, J. Mathens, B. Stanchina, J. Michael,

J. Serynek, T. Plummer, M. O'Guin, T. Bain, B. Walker, B. Nelson, B. Peterson; Row 4: M. Garriott, P. Smart, M. Ballas, L. Mann, T. Coughlin, B. Lebeque, R. LaHayne, T. Sarkinen, M. Youngman, B. Crise, M. Finucane, L. Guffin, C. Rulis, P. Klingensmith, M. Tracht, G. Demmon, S. French, M. Nelson, P. Wilson; Row 5: G. Sarkisian, J. Maxson, G. Theodorakos, B. Jackson, D. Reynolds, J. Warren, D. Tesanovich, M. Grimm, R. Kruckvich, C. Stout, B. Nebe, S. Lindner, B. Smith, J. Edwards, L. Rogge, S. Stout, B. Schmitt, M. Kitchel, L. Rogers, T. Barnett.

GUIDANCE COUNCIL is now synonymous with homeroom. Students like Marcia Youngman go in teams to the different rooms explain their topics.

ONE OF THE STUDENT Council's activities was distributing the "WTTW" cans in the Portage area to help raise funds for the educational station Channel 11. Committee members Barb Gibson, Larry Rogers, and Lonnie Mann contemplate the activity's success.





Row 1: D. Buckley, sponsor, M. Kuznicki, K. Pratt, B. Natt, E. Hall, M. Pevs, J. Smith, S. Jeffries, D. McMillan, C. Kurlman, M. Davolos, sponsor; Row 2: L. Hubbard, M. Martin, B. Everett, B. Kendrick, L. Daschback, L. Lackey, D. McNutt, B. Staples, B. Wotberspoon; Row 3:

B. Robertson, C. Claussen, K. Goin, R. Maxson, M. Walstra, L. Bennington, M. Yudi, D. Crizer, L. Clough, B. Barlas, S. Bell; Row 4: N. Oaks, B. Strain, C. Jones, G. Crandall, D. Finucane, B. Smith, P. Klingensmith, B. Lebeque, President, R. Hampton, L. Burkall, V. Dunn.

Español, Deutsch Clubs Raise Funds to Sponsor



MAKING FINAL PREPARATIONS on one of the three pinatas used to decorate the Spanish Club's party "Spring Fiesta," Linda Dorne and Lori Wells add the finishing touches to this donkey full of goodies.

"Gore Em," the Spanish Club float, began the activities of the *Los Conquistadores*. In April members went to Chicago to see the "Ballet Folklorico," presented by a troupe of Mexican players. After the ballet, students ate at a prominent Spanish Restaurant.

A skit presented by the advanced Spanish classes, and Mexican food highlighted their Spring Fiesta.

To raise funds, the club sponsored an after-game dance and two bake sales. The club then offered a summer study scholarship to one of its members.

Lamb chops? No, lamb cakes, traditionally served in Germany at Easter, were enjoyed by the members of *Der Deutsche Verein* at their spring meeting.

In May members exchanged songs, viewed a German film and shared a pot

!Olé! MATADOR LORI LACKEY is silhouetted against the sky while teasing *el torro* for the Spanish Club's homecoming float. The club members worked many hours on the float to complete it for the annual parade.





SCHMECHT IMMER GUT. Junior Kathy Kuhn and sophomore Sue Williams are the main attraction at the German club meeting—they have the refreshments.



GERMAN BELLS, PAPER CHAINS, and other homemade ornaments decorate the German class Christmas tree. Denise Forwalter, Karen Krohn, and Bill Everett add the typical Christmas trimmings to the tree.

Foreign Study

luck dinner with visiting members of the Merrillville German Club. The PHS club also saw slides from Germany, learned nonsense songs and listened to a speaker from what is now East Germany.

For its annual spring trip, the club saw *A Sound of Music*. The club also had a sock hop and a bake sale to raise money to donate to the Indiana University's Honors Program in Foreign Languages.

Row 1: J. BruBaker, J. Krohn, M. Nehr, S. Holland, B. Reibly, A. Nyby, G. Sarnowski, J. Bauer, D. Forwalter, D. Forwalter; **Row 2:** R. Olson, M. Lawrie, V. Blohm, B. Chubbs, S. Williams, J. Tobey, V. Sackman, J. Marty, C. Cooke, K. BruBaker, S. Nelson, sponsor; **Row 3:** D. Devyak, K.

Krohn, B. Anthony, L. Olson, C. Muller, L. Kalberer, J. Flick, K. Kuhn, L. Caldwell, B. Wehner, P. Milos; **Row 4:** J. Holland, B. Everett, R. LaHayne, D. Arvidson, J. Habels, P. Tumo, J. Dithenes, L. Burkall, S. Logsdon, T. Sarkkinen, B. Chubbs.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Row 1: J. Weber, sponsor, D. Forwaller, S. Zeller, J. Bauer, C. Musick, M. Mogle, N. Hogue, K. Brubaker, S. Hernandez, P. Allard, C. Mrak, L. Olson, P. Freeman, L. Record (secretary-treasurer); Row 2: B. Hassell, S. Crowe, M. Walstra, M. Conwell, S. Boland (vice president), J. Call, P. Clements, P. Phegley, M. O'Guin, P. Beaulieu, M. Smith, K. Ray, M. King, J. Jacobsen, J. Bain; Row 3:

R. Kirkendorfer, E. Cheris, S. French, R. Kruckvich, J. Droney, M. Finucane, L. Guffin, B. Kraft, D. Stone, J. Michael, B. Stanchina (president), H. Soshi, S. Porter, M. Youngman; Row 4: C. Andrus, T. Bain, M. Tracht, R. Hess, M. Garriott, R. LaHayne, M. Ballas, S. Dorris, J. Ehlen, J. Edwards, C. Ehlen, B. Schmitt, C. Demmon, B. LeBegue, D. Martin, B. Behnke.

NHS Rewards Service, Scholarship; Inducts 51

The National Honor Society was responsible for collecting and calculating the honor roll during each six weeks grading period. They also kept a bulletin board with 'A' and 'B' honor roll names near the gym.

At the NHS annual spring banquet, 51 new members were inducted at a candle-light ceremony. Mr. Warren Munro was

the guest speaker and the Choraliers provided entertainment.

Only the upper 10 per cent of the junior class and the upper 15 per cent of the senior class were eligible for membership. A screening committee of teachers nominated students on the basis of service, leadership and character and the entire faculty then voted.

MR. HONOR SOCIETY, adorned in black crepe paper cap and gown, took his place on the speaker's table at the National Honor Society's annual spring banquet. Merrily Mogle and Cheryl Musick add the finishing touches to the decorations, programs, and traditional initiates' candles.



CHECKING ONE ANOTHER'S calculations for the six week's honor roll are Honor Society members Linda Record, Bill Stanchina, and Sylvia Hernandez.



SCS Observes Valparaiso University Law Class

City status or town status? In November when Portage citizens were faced with this question, the Student Citizenship Society staged a mock election. Students registered and voted through their social studies classes. This gave them the opportunity to learn the proper procedure for machine-voting.

To help further its purpose of building leaders of tomorrow by informing them of responsibilities to the government and society, members worked on debates with topics ranging from Senatorial powers to draft laws.

To become more familiar with the basics of courtroom law, members studied a mock court case. They also chartered a bus and visited a Valparaiso University law class while in session.



DELVING into all aspects of senatorial powers for a Student Citizenship Society debate, seniors Tammy Douglas, Greg Sarkisian, and Paula Fox discuss the recent Adam Clayton Powell dispute.



STUDENT CITIZENSHIP SOCIETY—Row 1: R. Bula (sponsor), D. Forwalter, C. Bickel, J. Trimble, C. Mrak, T. Douglas, M. Yovanivich, K. Goin, C. Musick, M. Mogle, E. Crawford, G. Nelson, J. Robertson; Row 2: C. Golden, H. Hentschel, M. Walstra, E. Cheris, K. BruBaker, C. Mead, D. Dukette, P. Mowry, P. Phegley, J. Bain (secretary-treasurer), D. Seaman; Row 3: J. Ballenger, S. French, M. Conwell, M. Youngman, S.

Porter, B. Hassell, P. Fox, K. Hasch, L. Gencarelli, G. Glesne, J. Hitch, J. Robbins, S. Gladden, V. Waldier, K. Ray, R. Kirkendorfer; Row 4: B. Stanchina, B. Kraft, N. Kuehn, B. Behnke, C. Johnson, M. Finucane, J. Harnung, B. Hilty, T. Montania, A. Cranfill, L. Guffin, M. Garriott (vice president), G. Sarkisian, J. Call (president), S. Dorris.

Drama Club



IN-THE-ROUND players rehearse their parts for the Tennessee Williams' production of *The Glass Menagerie* on the make-shift stage built in the center of the Crisman gymnasium.

"Bumblesnitchles! My moustache is crooked. Where's the goop? I want to get this makeup off" are typical remarks from the backstage of a Drama Club production.

Even though the club found that they had been exiled to the Crisman gymnasium stage, they successfully produced and directed their plays.

Members crammed lines, painted sets, made costumes, and organized advertising for the three plays this year.

Picketing and serenading of homerooms by the "Great Pumpkin and Company" were innovations employed to advertise *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *The Curious Savage*.



Row 1: D. Norman, sponsor, K. Kestner, sponsor, N. Jackson, D. Forwaller, G. Hagen, G. Gunter, K. Sarkisian, S. Tetrick, C. Mattingly, J. Ahrens, J. Robbins, L. Winters, D. Lindquist, K. Szalmsasagi, M. Butler, R. McIntire, V. Melton; Row 2: C. Syle, L. Robbins, C. Crestani, D. Devyak, C. Chaddock, J. Prickett, C. Doyle, K. Jones, J. Ralph, T. Pierce, D. Welch, V. Mrak, D. Robinson, P. Groomer, M. O'Connor, B. Tarpin, C. Carlock, S. Brown; Row 3: S. Mincinski, N. Parker, L. Bennington, S. Boland, G. Nelson, S. Kirk, J. Robertson, S. Mogle, S. McGill, P. Winn, J. Dodson, L. Lackey, L. Borne, B. Glesne, K. Mitchell, J. Peters,

C. Spurr, M. Mogle, C. Musick, S. Van Nort, M. Yovanovich, R. Sharkey, L. Ekstrom; Row 4: C. Mans, M. Lynot, R. Kruckvich, B. Behnke, D. Yovanovich, K. Hasch, T. Hallman, J. Bailey, R. Kruckvich, K. Johnston, P. Van Wormer, L. Gray, J. Kautilla, J. Doyen, J. Bain, C. Lewis, P. Fox, G. Glesne, N. Woodworth, L. Gencarelli, J. Robbins, R. Schultz, B. Jennings, R. Olson; Row 5: G. Rulis, J. Ahrens, D. Bybel, C. Lundie, A. Cranfield, J. Jacobsen, M. Griffin, P. Kirk, D. Galloway, M. Chelf, M. Brooks, P. Delmage, D. Dudderer, L. Caldwell, L. Mann, J. Ballenger, D. Tesanovich, G. Sarkisian, J. Call, L. Fulghum, R. LaHayne, D. Weiss.

Stages Plays, Presents 'Oscars,' Picks Thespians

Another first for the Drama Club was their production of *The Glass Menagerie* in-the-round. The in-the-round presentation enabled the audience to sit completely around a stage that had been built by the members of the club. It was the first production of this type in Portage.

Proceeds from their plays and two bake sales went to the Rowena Kyle Scholarship which is given to one of the senior members of the club.

In the spring Thespians had their annual picnic and inducted new members. To become a Thespian, a Drama Club member must be at least a sophomore and earn ten points for on stage and or backstage work.



THESPIANS—Row 1: J. Combs, D. Pierce, J. Robertson, G. Nelson, G. Sarver, L. Gencarelli; Row 2: T. Hampton, R. Kruckvich, P. Kirk, K. Hasch, J. Jacobsen, P. Fox, G. Glesne, D. Norman, sponsor; Row 3: D. Tesanovich, A. Cranfill, J. Call, J. Ahrens, R. Kruckvich, L. Mann, G. Sarkisian.



"BIG BROTHER" Hugo Lindner tries hard to be harsh with the impudent "Tutti" (Cindy Carlock) who displays the normal sisterly disregard for him in their parts in the spring play.

THESPIAN MEMBERS Greg Sarkisian, Janet Jacobsen, Jack Call and Gail Glesne admire their trophies, received by the four in the first presentation of an annual award on the "Oscar" line to be given by Drama Club in coming years.





FTA—Row 1: M. Telle, sponsor, W. Valentine, S. Agee, L. Record, J. Smith, J. Robbins, L. Padilla, C. Bickel, P. Allard (president), P. Merritt, J. Ralph, C. Musick, C. Mrak, K. Johnston, M. Nohr, S. Jeffries, C. Gerber, K. Goin, R. Maxson, K. Szalmasagi, R. McIntyre, G. Nelson, R. Mullen, sponsor. Row 2: L. Rogge, S. Hammerstein, C. Claussen, C. Meade, D. Dukette, T. Douglas, J. Robertson, P. Hoover, M. Markos, J. Droney, B. Roskowski, D. Yovanovich, P. Winn, J. Call, C. Miller, B. Loucks, M. Yovanovich, L. Daschbach, B. Kendrick, S. Williams, K. Brubaker (secretary-treasurer). Row 3: R. Kruckvich, L. Selva, M.

Rawson, P. Clements, P. Jasper, B. Hassell, S. Porter, K. Hasch, L. Gencarelli, P. Fox, M. McMurry, M. Cowell, C. Hutchins, J. Robbins, J. Hitch, P. Phegley, J. Wehner, M. Smith, D. Worthington, J. Doyen, J. Harnung. Row 4: M. Bakken, R. Kruckvich, B. Peterson, B. Kraft, D. Truett, D. Van De Water (vice president), J. Ehlers, L. Sundman, N. Kuehn, B. Behnke, K. Ulcini, M. Patryas, L. Guffin, L. Caldwell, M. Youngman, C. Johnson, P. Mueller, J. Whelpley, L. Sausman, R. Schultz, V. Waldier, S. Perry.

FTA Tours College Campus, Attends Convention



MAKING NECESSARY preparations for a successful FTA tea are invitation and decoration committee members Susan Hammerstein, Billie Loucks, Cathy Ulcini, Jodi Wehner, and Mary Patryas. Bookmarkers were presented to all senior members and those in the club having perfect attendance.

Selling pins, baking fudge, and sponsoring a sock-hop were just a few of the various activities that the Future Teachers of America used to raise money for their annual scholarship fund. This year the club awarded \$275 scholarships to two seniors who planned to go into the teaching profession.

At their meetings the FTA members heard teachers, specializing from elementary to college education, report on their particular grade level. Cadet teachers also gave a panel discussion to introduce the course to new members. One meeting consisted of a field trip to the Valparaiso University Campus intended to help acquaint members with college life.

Early in the fall the sponsor and the officers of the club attended an area workshop where they voted for state officers. In the spring, members traveled to the state convention in Indianapolis.

The last meeting was a formal tea during which senior members and those with perfect attendance were honored.

Future Nurses Collect Food for Needy Families



The major goal of the Future Nurses Club was to help guide those interested in medical or health careers.

This year's club collected food at Thanksgiving for a needy family in Portage. They also helped the Tuberculosis Association by stuffing 9,000 envelopes with printed matter concerning the disease, its symptoms, and its treatment.

In December FNC sponsored an after-game sock hop. The proceeds were used to offer two \$100 scholarships available to any senior accepted at a school which will train them for a health career.

Junior and senior members visited an open house at the Gary Methodist hospital during the fall. In May, members toured Beatty Memorial Hospital.

At their annual spring tea, the FNC senior members were honored and eighth graders were introduced to the activities of the organization.

GIRLS TAKING HOME NURSING often help in the clinic to ease the school nurse of some of her duties. Practicing nursing procedure, FNC member Linda Bolinger takes the temperature of Connie Biggs.



Row 1: D. Snyder, A. Rennie (treasurer), D. Rushing, S. Amstein (president), D. Armitage, B. Borg, J. Campbell, P. Crabtree, P. Heck, R. Walker, L. Shick, sponsor; Row 2: M. Bond, B. Robinson, D. Smith, H. Clark, K. Ulicni, B. Everett, B. Fleig, S. Dye, P. Miller, L. Lackey, S.

Merritt (vice president); Row 3: B. Berghofer, S. Blanchard, L. Kalberer, C. Wehner, M. Payras, M. Martin (secretary), P. Klingensmith, J. Droney, B. Hernandez, L. Bolinger.

Athletes Earn Trophies, Distinction, and Letters;



LETTERMEN'S CLUB—Row 1: P. Dihenes, C. Patchaven, B. Cheeks, G. Beasley, J. Borland, J. Hostettler, B. Walker, R. Allard, D. Serynek, M. Nelson, R. Byarlay, B. Cook, L. Livergood, J. Hurst; Row 2: P. Markos, T. Wilcox, J. Hinshaw, B. Thomas, J. Williams, L. Trumble, J. Hall, G. Carpenter, S. Van Nort, R. Bauman, B. Stanchina, P. Smart, L. Jandreau, Coach R. Smith; Row 3: J. Serynek, J. Call, P. Pearson, B. Nelson, G. Demmon, C. Donley, M. Nehring, G. Theodorakos, G. Cooper,

C. Hall, M. Ballas, B. Jackson, R. Beaulieu, J. Edwards, M. Mitchell; Row 4: H. Nobles, B. Smith, R. Nebe, S. Smith, B. Butterfield, B. Grienke, C. Stuecker, B. Strom, M. Kitchell, S. Hall, D. Reynolds, D. Gilmore, B. Schmitt; Row 5: A. Dickson, J. Fain, G. Metzcus, T. Hallman, B. Bottorff, J. Borland, S. Stout, J. Fisher, T. McCarty, D. Donley, J. Martin, C. Hurst, C. Stout.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS Ron Beaulieu and Tony McCarty guard the gymnasium door during a home basketball game to make sure that no one crosses the court while play is in progress.



GAA—Row 1: D. Skomp, P. Heck, L. Jarosak, L. Smith, G. Strom, M. Rennie, B. Smith, K. Johnston, S. Newton, C. Thomas, P. Borg, D. Norton, K. Serynek, C. Wilson; Row 2: B. Natt, D. Nelson, C. Demmon, F. Rogers, C. Wilder, J. Yates, K. Hunt, B. Parker, L. Perry, B. Booth, D. Lindquist, C. Crestani, C. Spurr, J. McDonald, S. Dye; Row 3: K. Goin, S. Amstein, C. Syler, C. Landrum, P. O'Connor, G. Mitchell, D. Kokotovich, P. Carlson, V. Dennison, H. Clark, D. Crizer, C. Miller, S. Solarczyk, T. Paulsen, C. DeGaetano, C. Lyons, C. Thews; Row 4: Miss Stuchraker, sponsor, G. Gibson, B. Barron, D. Leuthke, L. Bourne, D. Worthington, B. Kendrick, B. Glesne, J. Levack, L. Busch, J. Barron, R. Barker, P. Phegley, D. Seaman, R. Kirkendorfer, L. Ulleni, L. Ekstrom; Row 5: C. McNeal, M. Patryas, P. Russum, K. Hunt, K. Wallace, C. Irons, S. Vaught, B. Wiese, J. Doyen, J. Knutilla, M. Baker, M. Oswald, J. Roberts, O. Rosandich, L. Caldwell, J. Blood, G. Rulis, P. Klingensmith.



GAA Sells Candy, Sponsors Donkey Basketball

The GAA members participated in field hockey, basketball, bowling, volleyball, swimming, and track and field events at their afterschool and evening sessions.

Each member earned points that were accumulated over the years. The points were the basis for the pin, numerals, letters, plaque and trophy awards presented at the spring banquet. They also presented the "Outstanding Senior Member."

Participating in the state track meet at Ball State University, the GAA 440 relay team took fifteenth in the state meet and first in the district match. In the softball competition, one GAA member took third place in the state.

Other activities of the club included basketball games in competition with six other schools, the annual teacher-GAA basketball game, and a candy sale to raise

money for their treasury.

The Valentine's Dance was also sponsored by the GAA. All members who had earned 10 points were eligible for queen candidacy. This year the club also sponsored a spring mother-daughter banquet.

Being a service organization, the Letterman's Club had no special outings, but used its funds for buying letters for the members jackets.

The club made money this year by selling programs at the games and selling license plates. Members were also responsible for the concession stand and ushering during basketball games.

To become a letterman, one must participate in at least one quarter of the sports events and total a specified number of points.



UP AND OVER! GAA tumbling activities provided a chance for "fun" and interesting stunts which increased sense of balance and physical fitness.

GAA—Row 1: P. O'Guin, S. Tetric, K. Lustgarten, C. Benton, L. Padilla, C. Ailts, L. Allen, L. Denney, J. Ahrens, A. Mardis, A. Rennie, J. Robbins; Row 2: D. Armitage, B. Trumble, P. Chapman, M. Mathews, K. Cowles, S. Kirk, J. Louck, L. Robbins, B. Seel, C. Gerber (president), C. Williams, L. Davis, E. D'Azzena, E. Whitlow, C. Trinosky; Row 3: S. Bell, D. Hunt, S. McGill (vice president), M. Smith, C. Arnold, N. Parker, S. Schiller, D. Van De Water, J. Dailey, J. Snyder, J. Robbins, B. Jennings, P. Mowry, E. Schmidt; Row 4: K. Krohn, C. Chaddock, J. Flick, K. Reynolds, D. Johnson, E. Hall, J. Dodson, L. Saims, D. Heck, V. Bybel, C. Clausen, S. Merritt, C. Coleman, L. Johnson (court reporter), D. Monette, B. Wehner, B. Adkins, sponsor; Row 5: D. Swanson, D. Martin, S. Levenduski, J. Blood, R. Sils, J. O'Leary, L. Vignary, M. Watts, D. Dorall, M. Rawson, G. Lesnick, C. Uleni, C. Wehner, B. Martin, D. Bybel, C. Mahns.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Barb Gibson, Tammy Douglas, Chris Calpin, Miki McGuire, and Chris Mrak.



CHEERLEADERS braved the cold to lend encouragement to the Indian gridiron. Later during the year they moved indoors to join the J-V and freshman squads in support of our basketball team.



Cheerleaders Boost Spirit at Pep Rallies, Games

"WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!" This was the cry of eighteen Portage cheerleaders as they led fans in screaming proof of their dedication to the team.

The five junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders were elected last year during the spring. Pep Club members first chose semi-finalists from which registered students made the final selection.

Then came a long hot summer of work before the cheerleaders were ready to support the team in the first game September 2. Practice continued all year, as the girls stayed every Wednesday night

to drill on routines and iron out problems.

Back in school in the fall, the cheerleaders planned varied pep convos with the cooperation of the senior boys. In addition to this, they presented the annual freshman bonfire before the homecoming game.

Early in basketball season, an after-game dance was sponsored by the cheerleaders. With the proceeds from this activity, they bought the boutonnieres for the team and the coaches during the sectionals.



A QUICK PASS, a scream, a final disillusion, and then the victory. Members of the pep block followed the Indians faithfully to all games, through victory and defeat, adding pep and boosting spirit.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Connie Benton, Vickie Melton, Pat Sobczak, Joan Peters, and Karen Johnston.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS—bottom to top: Jeanette Johnson, Michelle Renier, Debbie Skomp, Susan Petrick, Susan Kirk, Linda Robbins, Dawn Ponsler, and Karen Cowles.

True Redskin Spirit—We're Out to Back Our Team

GO! FIGHT! WIN! resounded off the gym walls at all games, regardless of whether we won or lost, as the Portage Pep Club supported our team with enthusiastic spirit. This year saw Pep Club officers and cheerleaders working closer together to form a more effective club for promoting school spirit. Evening prac-

tice sessions enabled members to rehearse pom-pom routines and cheers. Making signs, tee-pees and booster tags kept many committees busy before each week's game.

A major project this year was the purchase of capes; thus the old rule of a white blouse for home games was abolished.

At sectionals, the long hard work paid off for Portage had one of the best pep blocks present. Various cheers using pom-poms and flash cards were performed successfully. Pep Club also sponsored an after-game dance, sold programs, and procured mums for the homecoming dance.



Row 1: C. Calpin, B. Gibson, T. Douglas; Row 2: C. Benton, V. Melton, P. Sebczak, J. Peters, K. Johnston; Row 3: C. Denmon, D. Skomp, C. Keelover, D. Nelson, S. Wagner, B. Trumble, D. Hunt, D. Forwalter; Row 4: B. Douglas, C. Doyle, C. MacDonald, C. Spurr, L. Henke, D. Sheppard, D. Cook; Row 5: I. Dicks, L. Holman, S. McGill, M. Youngman, R. Kirkendoller, C. Johnson, R. Krueckich, D. Sausman, D. Crizer, K. Khroner; Row 6: L. Bourn, D. Lock, M. Kuznicki, W. Brigham, P. Del-

mage, M. Oswald, B. Clesne, L. Cuffin, T. Hanley, D. Blum, M. Mathews; Row 7: S. Schiller, P. Phegley, M. Whorton, P. Fox, C. Lewis, K. Pratt, C. Wilson, L. Caldwell, D. Dukette, B. Martin, D. Martin, M. Griffin; Row 8: P. Mowry, M. Rennier, D. Forwalter, C. Bickel, S. Tetric, V. Bloom, B. Chubbs, B. Wehner, P. Winn, R. Schultz, P. O'Connor, P. Borg, L. Denny.



QUILL & SCROLL—Row 1: R. Rhude, sponsor, M. Youngman, J. Bain (secretary-treasurer), K. Ray, M. Walstra, K. Allen, K. BruBaker, S. Boland (vice president), J. Bauer; Row 2: M. Wilson, M. Finucane, M.

Tracht, C. Mrak, J. Borland, M. Garriot (president), S. Stout, M. Conwell, R. Nobles.

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SAGA—Karen BruBaker (seated), Marcia Youngman, Mary Walstra, John Bailey, Janine Krohn, Elaine Cheris, Rae Ann Kirkendorfer.

The Rowena Kyle Chapter of the Quill & Scroll inducted 11 new members at its annual spring awards banquet increasing its membership to 19.

To be eligible for Quill & Scroll, which is an honorary fraternity for exceptional high school journalists, a student must be at least a junior, in the upper third of his class, and active on one of the PHS publications: *Legend*, *Saga*, *Pow Wow*, or *News Bureau*. After receiving an invitation, the prospective member must pass a test on the history of the organization.

Saga staff members began work on the spring literary magazine at the end of the first semester. From student work submitted by English teachers, the editorial staff chose poems, short stories, and themes on the basis of quality, originality, and variety.

The entire magazine was typed, mimeographed, assembled, and distributed by the staff.

Legend Staffers Labor Many Long, Hard Hours



THE BACKBONE of any staff is composed of the members who write the copy and cutlines. Shown here are *Legend* editorial staffers: (seated) Karen BruBaker, Michele Smith, Mary Ann Kuznicki; (standing) Cherie

Golden, Polly Wildermuth, Sara Boland, Kathy Mitchell, and Barb Glesne.



TIME OUT FOR A BREAK! As staffers Judy Bain, Rob Nobles, Sara Boland, and Karen BruBaker quickly discovered, Chuck Wheeler Chicken can taste mighty good on those occasional work nights when they didn't go home until 7:30 or 8 p.m.



BUSINESS STAFFERS spent many long hours trudging about the countryside in search of ad contracts. Surviving sore feet and many blisters are (seated) advertising manager Janet Jacobsen and her assistants, Terry Sarkkinen, Gina Nelson, Kerry Sarkkinen, and Tom Bain.

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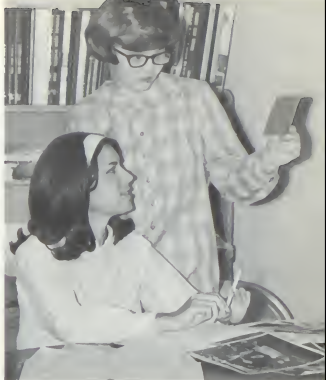
The rhythmic tapping of typewriters, the rustling of papers, and the banging of desk and file drawers were just a few of the varied sounds which floated from the *Legend* office each day throughout the past year. Five major deadlines kept the staffers working busily both during and after school. A number of Saturdays were also sacrificed by many in their frantic struggles to complete work on time.

A "Bigger and Better" yearbook was the motto this year. Replacing the previous size of 7" x 10½" was an enlarged book of 9" x 12". Page-plans were also changed from two to three columns. Aside from the new physical appearances of the book came additional picture features. Two-color duotone screening was employed throughout the 168-page annual, as were several four-colored shots. These all proved to be quite versatile improvements, giving the staff an opportunity to create and develop more original and varied picture, layout, and copy

ideas. The coverage of school life was further broadened making this year's *Legend* a complete memory book as well as a historical record for the school and community.

Legend staffers enjoyed the advantages of their new "home" this year, located just around the corner from the guidance offices. Desks, filing cabinets, bookshelves, typewriters, and even blackboards were moved in giving staffers more room than they seemingly knew what to do with. It didn't take long, however, to make use of the additional space, and they were soon crying, "How did we ever manage before?"

Legend workers also participated in various journalistic activities in association with other publication staffers. Among these were the IHSJA convention in Franklin, Indiana; a regional seminar at Valparaiso University; and also the annual Quill and Scroll Banquet for all journalism students.



"I THINK, MAYBE, THIS ONE." Trying to decide between several color transparencies for the opening section are Judy Bain, editor-in-chief, and her business manager, Karen Allen.



HEAD PHOTOGRAPHER Rob Nobles reminds his staff of the seriousness of various darkroom procedures as Skip Hewitt, Joe Beaver, Larry Lewis, Bruce Skinner, Gary Butler, Pat Borna, Clyde Putschaven, Tim Skinner, and Dave Munro listen intently during a Camera Club meeting.



FOR A UNIQUE SHOT Rob Nobles is ready to go to any lengths to come up-or down—with a good picture to satisfy his editor.



POW WOW STAFFERS worked not only on their own publications, but also on one to be used at the Valparaiso Journalism Seminar. They formed an assembly line, stuffing folders with various newspaper pamphlets.

News Bureau Presents PHS in Area Publications



This year the eight-member News Bureau had an organized class period. They were responsible for sending school news to five area newspapers, calling stories into area radio stations, and posting articles on the office bulletin board. After articles had been printed, they were clipped and placed in a reference scrapbook which has been kept for four years.

Attending the *Vidette Messenger* news office one day during the spring, members became "Staffers for a Day" as they took on the responsibilities of various positions on a newspaper.

At the annual Quill and Scroll banquet the staff members presented the skit, "Incredible Honors," giving recognition to a lighter side of PHS journalism.

THOSE PEOPLE who told the community about the many facets of PHS were the News Bureau staffers. Seated is Susan Williams; standing, Mel Tracht, Karen BruBaker, John Bailey, George Beasley, Chris Mrak, Marty Garriott, and Skip Stout.

Newspaper Staffers Edit, Print 18 Pow Wows

Serving as a source of school information, the Pow Wow was again published bi-weekly. The 18 issues of the paper were written and edited by members of an advanced journalism class aided by the beginning class. The editorial staff, composed of four page editors, the managing editor, and the editor-in-chief, worked together assigning stories and planning the page layouts. To help finance the paper, members of the business staff sold ads to area merchants and subscriptions to PHS students.

In addition to the "Snips, Clips, Jokes, and Pokes," and "A Close Look at Sports" columns, the Pow Wow added a new column, "Clubs in Action," to cover club activities. Increased effort was made to improve news and sports coverage while maintaining interesting features and stimulating editorials.

For the first time, the Pow Wow edited and published a special edition for the annual spring journalism seminar at Valparaiso University.



KEEPING THE STUDENT BODY informed throughout the year on what was going on was the major job of Pow Wow editorial staffers. Seated are Margaret Finucane and Marcia Youngman. Standing are Jackie Bauer, Jim Borland, Sara Boland, Karen Jenkins, Kandi Ray, and Mary Walstra.

BEFORE THE PAPERS can be distributed among the students, they must be assembled, counted, and labeled. Kandi Ray helped in the process, a bi-weekly task which must be done correctly.



CARRYING THE MAJOR responsibilities for putting out a successful newspaper were editor-in-chief Mary Conwell, and business manager, Mike Wilson.

Experience in Various Media Develops Talents



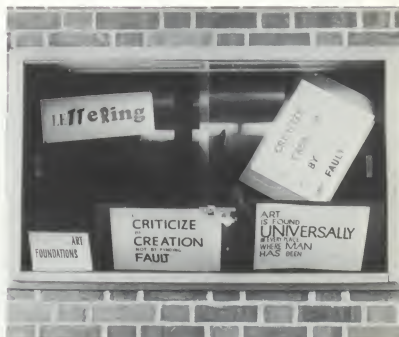
ART CLUB MEMBERS enjoyed the change of pace provided by two visits to the Coffee Celler in Miller. Student artists were given the chance to appraise the work of other area artists on display in the gallery so that they could apply basic patterns and principles to their own work.

Under the direction of Brush and Palette sponsors Mr. Joseph Koss and Mr. Victor Verbalaitis, and with the devotion of president Sherry Zeller, this year witnessed one of the most active clubs in the history of Portage.

Hard work coupled with talent to make this a productive and rewarding year for all members; and was instrumental in producing a third place float in the homecoming competition. The club also not only sponsored an after-game sock hop but arranged a spring dance, "Discotheque Bohemia," with a band and folk singing combination. The money from these efforts was used to treat the members to trips to the Coffee Celler and also enabled the club to make a \$135 contribution to the band.

Fun did not take up the entire year, though, as the Brush and Palette members participated in a holiday project. On a trip to the Lake County Rest Home, simply made decorations brightened the season for many.

HARD WORK and talented planning went into the preparation of the Brush and Palette float which captured third place in the contest.



WORKING IN CORRELATION with art classes, Brush and Palette members created clever, eye-catching designs to fill display cases.



VICA—Row 1: M. Wiese, R. Byarlay, J. Baldwin, R. Trowbridge, S. Sutton, P. Falck, J. Borland, R. Baughman, sponsor. Row 2: G. Hall, M. Dicken, C. Hicks, L. Hoxie, R. Sosh, E. Leon, T. Sherbit, R. Gunter.

Row 3: R. Packham, sponsor, T. Tubbs, J. Barcus, P. Enright, B. Nelson, B. Davis, C. Ball, R. Hogan, J. Waggoner.

VICA Takes 3rd in State Job Application Contest

The Portage chapter of the state Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America has one of the first newly-formed charters in the state of Indiana.

During their second year in existence, the VICA members sponsored the annual turn-about *Sadie Hawkins Dance*, usually given by the Girls Athletic Association. They constructed all props and decorations themselves. The proceeds from this and four bake sales were used to sponsor their trip to the State Vocational Machine Shop Contest where members placed second in the first year division and received an honorable mention in the advanced division.

Members also entered into the State Job Applications contest and received a third place rating.

Other activities included a trip to Purdue University for a training session, and a spring field trip to Lake Wawasee.

Also this year two gold trophies were awarded to the Outstanding Portage VICA members.



VICA ERECTED cardboard huts to house such vital functions as "Marryin' Sam," "The Kissin' Booth," and the ticket taker. They sponsored the annual *Sadie Hawkins* turn-about dance.

Business Representatives Guide PBC Activities



DISCUSSING parliamentary procedures for the year are PBC board members (seated) Claudia Melton, Susan Crowe, Pat Beaulieu, (standing) Carolyn Meade, Roxanne McIntyre, Esther Gaines, Althea Nelson.

Consisting of sixty interested students, the Portage Business Club offered its members a chance to become better acquainted with the business world of tomorrow.

Representatives from area businesses and colleges were guest speakers at several of the club's meetings. The topics were intended to give insight into future business education and occupations. Demonstrations of the latest office equipment were also included in the club's programs. Personnel from the Bell Telephone Company, the Hammond Business College, and the Gary IBM School helped keep members abreast of new trends.

PBC also sponsored one after-game dance, the proceeds of which were used for the "Miss Secretary" and "Outstanding Business student" statuettes.



Row 1: B. Pioch, L. Niloff, I. Dicks, M. Whorton, G. Hall, C. Keefover, S. Crowe, K. Housinger, J. Tarkane, T. Murphy, sponsor; Row 2: G. Vavrek, C. Mead, R. McIntire, M. Butler, P. Borg, M. Cooley, C. Spurr, M. Kuznicki, J. Gum, C. Needham; Row 3: S. McGill, C. Cantwell, B.

Chubbs, D. Busch, R. Sharkey, D. Pierce, E. Crawford, K. Szalmasagi, C. Syler, P. Jurkovich, D. Cawood; Row 4: J. Doyen, G. Lesnick, L. Saims, E. Schmidt, P. Mowry, R. Hall, C. Melton, P. Beaulieu, J. Robbins, J. Snyder, A. Nelson, P. Trozell.



CHESS CLUB—R. Kruckvich, R. Melton, J. Ahrens, R. Stewart, sponsor, R. Reibly, S. Dorris, R. Sass, A. Johnson, R. Keller.

Discussion, Field Trips Lead to Cultural Growth



LOYAL MEMBERS Jerry Harnung and John Curtis refer to a trusty catalog of stamps before Phils and Nums made one of their many field trips to a local stamp and coin shop to discuss rare specimens with collectors.

PHS boasts of two strictly cultural organizations: Phils and Nums and Chess Club, both of which concentrate on improving the members' knowledge of the specific area with which the club deals.

Throughout the school year, Chess Club met frequently to discuss interesting plays and test new-found methods in games with players ranging from the beginner to the experienced. Books numbered 790 in the school library were utilized to answer any question of the legality of a move which arose. The eight member club served as a facility for both learning and recreation.

This year found the Phils and Nums hampered to a certain extent due to the usually small size of the club. This proved also to be an asset, though. As there were only three boys in attendance at the meetings, transportation was no problem and the boys were able to visit many more stamp and coin dealers than in previous years.



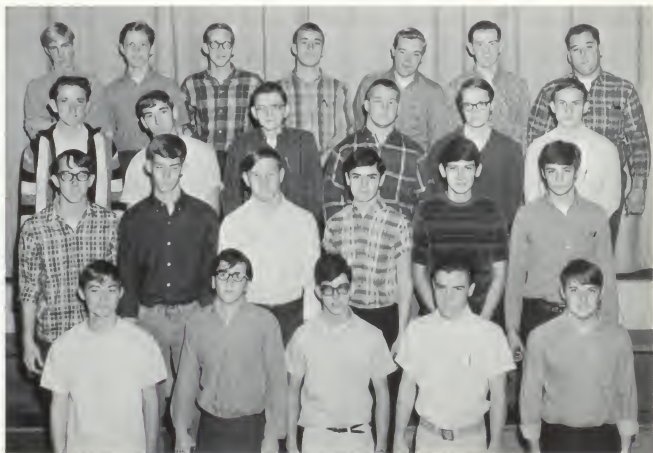
CROSS WALK GUARDS Danny Tesanovich, George Theodorakos, Tom Barnett, Tony McCarty, and Keith Frum remind passers-by of the 20 mph speed limit in the school area. Just like the postman, they were foiled by neither rain nor shine nor sleet nor hail in their attempts at assuring students of safe passage.

Service Clubs

Throughout the school year, many students contributed their time and talents in order that other students might more thoroughly enjoy the many extra services provided at Portage. These people were instrumental in the efficient runnings of the school.

Under the supervision of Mr. Merel Whiteman, boys were responsible for the maintenance and operation of the audio-visual equipment used as teaching guides. Their duties included projector scheduling and delivery to the right room at just the right time. Also, each hour helpers were on hand in the audio-visual office to answer questions or aid in the presentation of the films.

For six senior boys, the day started a little before eight o'clock. These were the boys who acted as patrol cross guards, stopping traffic to allow students to pass safely. No matter what the weather, the patrol boys were always on the job as



HALL MONITORS—Row 1: R. Lynn, K. Kilgore, S. French, G. Ponsler, J. Dennison; Row 2: T. Worthington, G. Antilla, M. Ballas, M. Sandoval, T. Chavez, M. Nehring; Row 3: J. Ma-

cheta, T. Crownover, J. Maxson, G. Theodorakos, L. Rogge, L. Rogers; Row 4: B. Hilty, D. Cheek, J. Everett, R. Beaulieu, R. Williard, B. Willis, J. Velazquez.

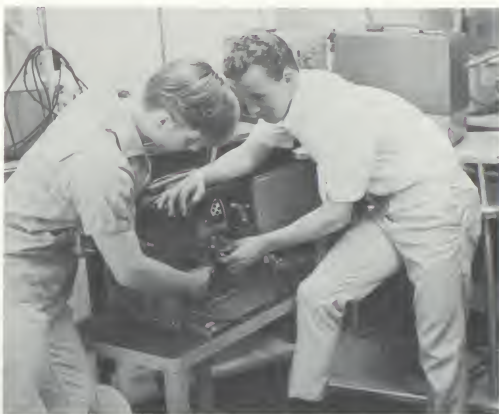
Make Worthwhile Contributions in Various Areas

students approached the two major intersections and until they were safely on their way home again.

Another group of "service citizens" was comprised of all boys who were always able to help a few lost freshmen gain their bearings at the first of the year as well as rid the corridors of unauthorized trespassers.

Another is a large group of young ladies, who, working for various members of the administrative staff and faculty, served as secretaries and librarians for the past year. Duties included running errands, selling notebook paper, accepting money on over-due books, and keeping files and records.

These students have proved themselves and the services they offered to be of immense value to both students and teachers in this year of 1967.



A-V HELPERS Henry Hinsch and Bill Strom prepare a movie projector before they deliver it to its assigned classroom. Members put many hours of hard work into presenting films to the students.



SERVICE GROUPS—Row 1: K. Ails, J. Smith, L. Perry, I. Dicks, D. Engel, P. Allard, J. Ralph, D. Teaman, M. Butler; Row 2: P. Freeman, S. Hernandez, E. Crawford, N. Hogue, D. Newman, M. Schultz, M. Nohr, D. Busch, C. Calpin; Row 3: P. Klingensmith, D. Dorall, L. Daschbach, B. Staples, P. Petretta, N. Frazzitta, C. Hentschel, M. Mogle, S. Brown, C.

Mead, T. Labounty; Row 4: D. Martin, G. Dillon, M. McMurray, R. Fleig, G. Anderson, S. Mogle, M. King, M. McGuire, J. Robertson, S. Boland, E. Deleon, G. Sarver; Row 5: P. Daley, N. Kuehn, B. Behnke, B. Kearby, J. Ehlers, D. Wellman, J. Robbins, R. Chambers, J. Droncy, J. Greer, C. Lundie, K. Hasch, L. Sanders.

A TIME TO REMEMBER . . .

"You win some, you lose some, and the rest are rained out." Portage players in Olympian form battered out the seasons' schedules in making their marks on the record scrolls.

Bruised yet brave, the Indians helped bring additional laurels to PHS. Sportsmen in every respect, they accepted loss and rejoiced at triumph. All worked as a team to bring out the best in individuals.

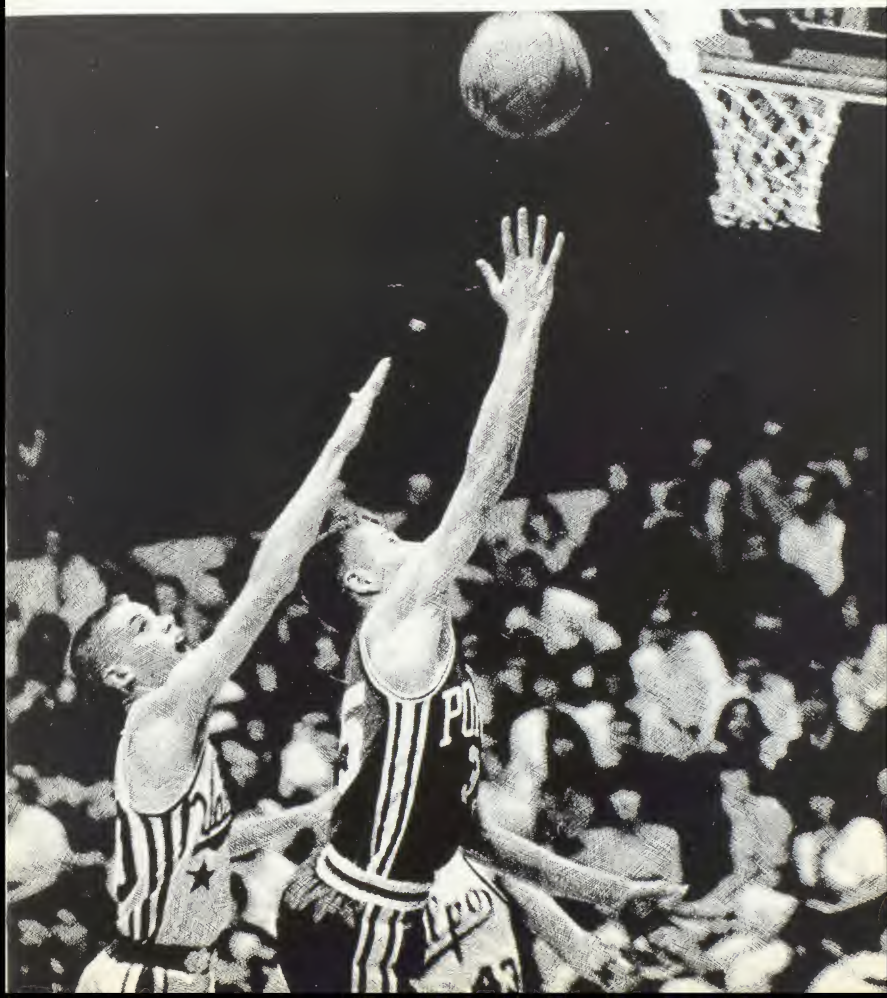
Minor sports supplemented the major ones and gave everyone an equal opportunity to perform. Faculty members volunteered their knowledge and time to help develop and build the numerous squads.

No longer do the football and basketball teams hold the bulk of the talented stars. There is enough skill and interest in our school that no team suffers from a lack of athletic ability. PHS has become a main cog in the athletic picture of Northwest Indiana. We are no longer just a name but a tradition in Indian sports.

Not only can we praise our teams, but we must also extol our opponents' efforts. They may defeat us but we summon twice the effort in our retaliations. If we aren't victorious, we bow out and try harder the next time. Our foes have taught us to fight.

*Effort for victory,
The quest shall burn eternal
'Til the goal is ours . . .*

Sports



Smith's Tribe Drops Eagles; .428 in Conference



HALFBACK BRUCE GREINKE eludes a Lake Central Indian to go for long yardage in the game on the Portage field which marked the Indians' first victory.

The Indians of Portage ended the 1966 season on a happy note by defeating the Eagles of East Gary by the score of 39-6 in the homecoming game.

The Indian season showed an improvement over the previous year. The Portage squad, led by Coach Robert Smith, started out the season on the right foot by beating the same East Gary eleven 7-6 in the Chesterton Jamboree. During the course of the football year, the Indians conquered the opponent three times for a season percentage of .333 overall, and a .428 percentage in the Conference.

Some of the more outstanding games stand out in the memories of the seniors whose last game was played this year. At the close of the season the squad chose the co-captains and Mr. Football. Tony McCarty was doubly honored by being chosen as Mr. Football and one of the co-captains. Along with Tony, Dave Gilmore was selected to head the team.

Two other seniors who will have memories of the gridiron participation at Portage are Mike Ballas, halfback who was leading ground gainer for the Indians, and three-year letterman George Theodorakos.

This year's squad readied the juniors for their senior year with Jim Hostettler, Bruce Greinke, Bill Strom, Larry Jandreau, and Lonnie Trumble seeing a lot of action.

PHS		OPP
7	East Gary	6
0	River Forest	6
0	Hobart	20
7	Calumet	21
25	Lake Central	7
7	Wirt	51
34	Gary Edison	25
0	Chesterton	7
13	Griffith	40
7	Valparaiso	62
39	East Gary	6

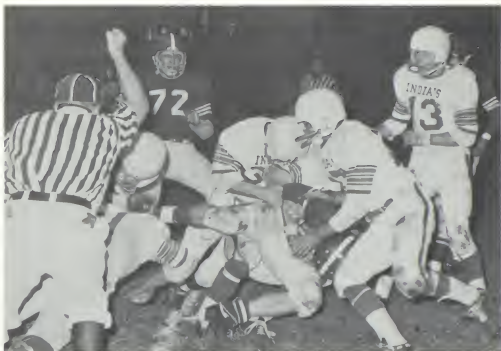


VARSITY FOOTBALL—Row 1: J. Borland, B. Pinter, B. Greinke, L. Trumble, G. Theodorakos, J. Barcus, A. Koehler, J. Williams, G. Cooper, C. Putschaven (Manager); Row 2: Coach J. Douglas, Coach R. Kerns.

D. Gilmore, R. Crownover, S. Stout, C. Stuecker, T. Hallman, J. Fisher, H. Nobles, B. Smith, J. Velazquez, T. McCarty, Coach R. Smith; Row 3: B. Strom, C. Hurst, B. Butterfield, B. Checks, B. Jackson, L. Jandreau, G.



BRANDISHING number 75 is Tony McCarty, Mr. Football of 1966. As starting tackle, Tony won the award for his sportsmanship, ability, and popularity with the other players.



AS THE LINESMAN freezes the actions, an East Gary back is stopped on the line of scrimmage by a wall of Portage Indians while Senior Mike Ballas draws in.



Beasley, T. Barnett, M. Ballas, P. Miller, J. Carpenter, J. Hostettler, J. Hurst.



SENIOR BOB JACKSON sprints after the elusive Eagle, Tom Jones, after '67 Quarterback Dave Cox connected for a completed pass during the Homecoming contest.



Row 1: D. Gum, P. Thompson, B. Schnarr, M. Allison, P. Dihenies, J. Lara, B. Mitchell, J. Rains; Row 2: Coach J. Jepsen, J. Fain, D. Ellman, C. McDaniel, B. Ginter, T. Ray, J. Addison, D. Butler, Coach B. Sheriff;

Row 3: T. Gerkin, B. Buschuk, J. Hinshaw, P. Van Wormer, L. Taylor, G. Witherspoon, J. Dicesare, D. Allen, D. Hall, R. Evans.

Jayvees Develop Skills for Varsity Competition



PORTAGE J-V football players plow relentlessly on toward the goal. As the Indians advance, the referee keeps a careful watch for infractions of the rules.

The Jayvees, under coaches Jon Jepsen and Bruce Sheriff finished the season with a 0-6-1 record. Nevertheless, it was a satisfying year. As Coach Sheriff puts it, "We feel we are giving Coach Smith a number of boys he will use next year," which is the actual purpose of the Junior Varsity.

Some of the boys readied for varsity competition were Jack Fain and Bob Ricker, backs; and Larry Borland and Len Taylor, linemen. The team's leading scorer was Ricker, quarterbacking for the squad. Fain put the pigskin between the uprights for extra tallies.

PHS		OPP
7	Valparaiso	40
0	Calumet	13
6	Wirt	19
0	Evan Gary	6
0	Gary Edison	27
19	Chesterton	19
7	Hobart	42

Frosh Defeat Valpo Franklin; End Season 1-5

Coach Arol Amling's frosh squad finished the '66 season with an overall 1-5 stint. "The season, even though a losing one, still showed bright spots," stated Coach Amling.

During the course of their years at Portage, some of the boys from this year's squad should prove to be beneficial to the football program here at the high school and develop into fine football players.

The freshman victory came over the Vikings of Valparaiso in a 6-0 contest. Next year this squad will be under the direction of coaches Jepsen and Sheriff for shaping into varsity material.



CLUTCHING THE PIGSKIN, Dale Moses sprints toward the PHS end-zone, pulls ahead of his frosh counterparts, and scores for the Indians.

PHS		OPP
7	Calumet	26
0	Valpo Jefferson	20
6	Valpo Franklin	0
13	River Forest	21
7	LaPorte	32
7	Chesterton	14



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL—Row 1: M. Luke, P. Fouts, J. Risk, J. Gerget, K. Murray, R. Elliott, J. Van Proyen, D. Abbadini, F. Reynolds, J. Brocksmith; Row 2: Coach A. Amling, B. Everett, B. Smith, J. Kochler, T. Swanson, J. Wetzel, P. Tesanovich, M. Yavor, M. Lawrie, K. Ensign,

T. Book, T. Winn; Row 3: W. Johnson, J. Heavlin, R. Humphries, D. Finucane, J. Hilliard, D. Moses, R. Owens, D. Alvarado, C. Mason, K. Crizer, R. Evans, J. Pettillon, G. Nelson.



CROSS COUNTRY—Row 1: R. Byarlay, C. Springer, H. Sesh, P. Smart, M. Nelson, R. Tanner, D. Serynek, T. Connaway; Row 2: M. Grimm, R. Thomas, D. Miller, K. Thomas, D. Arvidson, R. Hedgpath, J. Martin, J.

Serynek, M. Burge; Row 3: Coach B. Fritz, S. Lindner, C. Stout, D. Reynolds, S. Smith, R. Bottonoff, W. Nebe, R. Ozbolt, B. Schmitt, S. Cherry, D. Ault, T. Prihoda, Coach R. Gray.

8-7-1 Marks Harrier Season; Team Improves

Coach Robert Gray's harrier squad finished the season with a record of 8-7-1, ending with one of the best standings of the past four seasons. Leading runners for Mr. Gray were seniors Bob Ozbolt, Steve Smith, and Ron Byarlay; juniors Dave Reynolds and Brian Schmitt; sophomores Bill Nebe and Bob Nelson; and one freshman, Bob Thomas.

The harriers finished their sectional run in ninth place with 229 points. This year's best times were set by Bob Nelson and Bill "Stretch" Nebe at 10:31 for their two mile run.

PHS		OPP
47	Griffith	15
50	Crown Point	15
50	Calumet	15
20	Edison	41
24	Highland	37
35	Chesterton	21
18	East Gary	37
24	Lake Central	31
28	Wirt	31
30	Lowell	29
34	Merrillville	21
33	Michigan City Elston	22
48	Valparaiso	15
15	Wheeler	45
24	Andrean	33
28	River Forest	28



BOTH AGONY and ecstasy are evident as junior harrier Dave Reynolds approaches the finish line.



COACH ROBERT GRAY'S top seven runners look over the lineup for one of the meets held on the Portage field.

Season Standings

Junior-Senior League

PT's	7-0
Hickeys	7-1
Deltas	5-2
Stones	5-3
Dukes	4-3
Bulls	2-4
Shrews	1-5

Freshman-Sophomore League

Menders	7-0
Jokers	6-0
Celtics	5-2
Buds	5-2
Us	3-3
Wolves	2-3
76ers	2-3



THE JOKERS—Row 1: B. Everett, J. Gorgei, M. Dembrowski; Row 2: M. Delmage, J. McCormick, M. Laurie.

Intramural Skirmishes Create Exciting Season

THE HICKEYS—Row 1: S. Augustinovich, T. Bain, M. O'Guin; Row 2: W. Valentine, K. Weaver, P. Wilson.



Intramural teams, the PT's and the Jokers topped their respective leagues in the 1966-67 competition centered in the junior high and senior high gymnasiums. The PT's finished in the first booth in the junior-senior division, with an overall season record of 7-0 for a season of perfect play up until tourney time when they met their first defeat. The Jokers, likewise first in the frosh-soph grouping, ended their record of play with a pre-tourney standing of 6-0.

Toward the end of the intramural season, play led to the tourney. The Hickeys' swung into the top positioning by beating all opposing junior-senior teams. The Jokers also took top tourney honors in the frosh-sophomore basket.



First Row: Coach B. Sheriff, B. Cook, L. Livergood, L. Borland, G. Hall, B. Greinke, T. McCarty, J. Fisher, C. Stuecker, B. Ginter, J. Hall, G. Hall, D. Serynek; Second Row: C. Myers, J. Heavilin, P. Fouts, P. Mar-

kos, P. Schillings, L. Trumble, G. Nelson, A. Gerkin, J. Rains, L. Taylor, B. Butterfield, K. Wallace, J. Serynek, E. Campbell, K. Ayers, Assistant T. Puett.

Wrestlers Boast 7 Wins; Take Third in Sectional

Senior John Serynek catches his breath after a tough match against his Lake Central opponent while the referee raises John's hand in victory.



Portage wrestlers, under the direction of Coach Bruce Sheriff, closed the season with a 7-6-1 record for the 66-67 year.

Coach Sheriff has been improving his record from a 5-9 standing last year.

"Next year we should be strong," says Coach Sheriff. This year was a building year for Sheriff, who will count on his returning lettermen for the nucleus of his team.

The Indians scored victories over Gary Edison, Chesterton, Wirt, Valparaiso, East Gary, and Gary Horace Mann. After picking up seven new opponents, the Indians dropped three of these new competitors.

Sophomore Bert Cook, the only Indian to travel to the regional tournament, defeated four opponents in the sectional tournament to become the '67 champ. Portage placed third in the sectional as a team behind Roosevelt and Wirt. Portage wound up with 57 points while Roosevelt tallied 114 and Wirt closed with 67.

PHS		OPP
21	Hammond Morton	25
18	E. C. Roosevelt	29
18	Calumet	30
21	Lake Central	21
32	South Bend Jackson	18
36	Gary Edison	8
32	Chesterton	16
23	Wirt	19
19	Griffith	31
28	Valparaiso	18
5	South Bend Adams	45
31	East Gary	16
14	Gary Roosevelt	28
27	Gary Horace Mann	23



TRYING TO GET A FOOHOLD is sophomore Larry Borland, junior varsity key man, as he uses his skill to defeat his man.



JUNIOR CHRIS STUECKER looks as though he is preparing for a tackle instead of trying for a takedown in the 154 pound match.

Jayvees Compile 9-1 Standing

Jayvee Grapplers finished their season with a 9-1 record to boast the best of the two wrestling squads. Their single loss was at the hands of the South Bend Adams team where they were defeated by a score of 18-25. Leading the junior varsity this year was Paul Schillings with a total of 32 points for the Indian cause. This squad will be the nucleus of Coach Sheriff's 67-68 team.

PHS		OPP
21	Hammond Morton	14
16	River Forest	15
18	Lake Central	12
22	South Bend Jackson	19
41	Liberty	15
41	Valparaiso	10
18	South Bend Adams	25
38	Liberty	18
26	East Gary	16
25	Gary Roosevelt	22

WHO'S WHO? There only appears to be one man as Lonnie Trumble, junior, looks for his challenger.





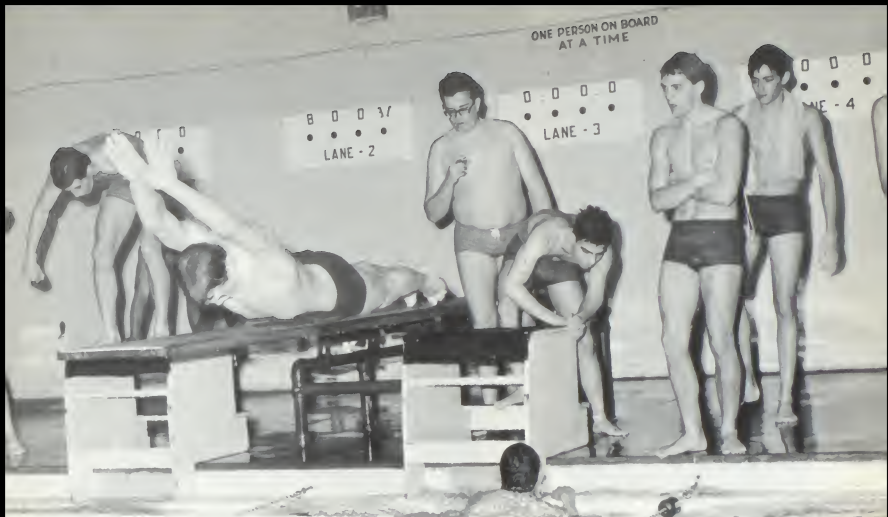
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THE CLICK OF THE STOPWATCH and the touch of the swimmer's hands are simultaneous as the Indian swimmers finish in their individual events.



SHOWING SWIMMERS Jack Call and Al Dixon the order of their events is coach Dean Shatz during a pre-meet conference.





JUNIOR BILL STROM takes off on his leg of the relay as the unidenti-

fied Indian touches the wall at the practice session in the Valpo YMCA.

Swimmers Splash to Victory, Set Many Records

Indian tankmen finished the year with their best season in the history of swimmers, closing 10-2.

This year the bubblemen sent one representative to the state tournament in the person of senior Bob Donley, Indian ace diver, who placed twelfth in the final field at Bloomington.

Five records were re-set with Jack Call posting new marks in the 200-yard medley relay, 1:35.4, the old time being 1:47.0; Call also changed the 100-yard butterfly to 1:07.0. Max Kitchel, Mike Mitchell, Bill Strom, and Bill Stanchina timed at 1:33.0 in the 160-yard medley relay, bettered the old mark of 1:33.1.

Stanchina, Strom, Donley, and Dan Tesanovich gave a new relay time in the 400-yard freestyle relay at 3:57.6 from 4:12.5. Donley also set a new figure in the cumulative point record for the diving event at 297.75 from the former total points of 257.75.

STATE QUALIFIER BOB DONLEY displays his ability in his speciality, diving, as he is caught in the first half of one and a half somersaults.

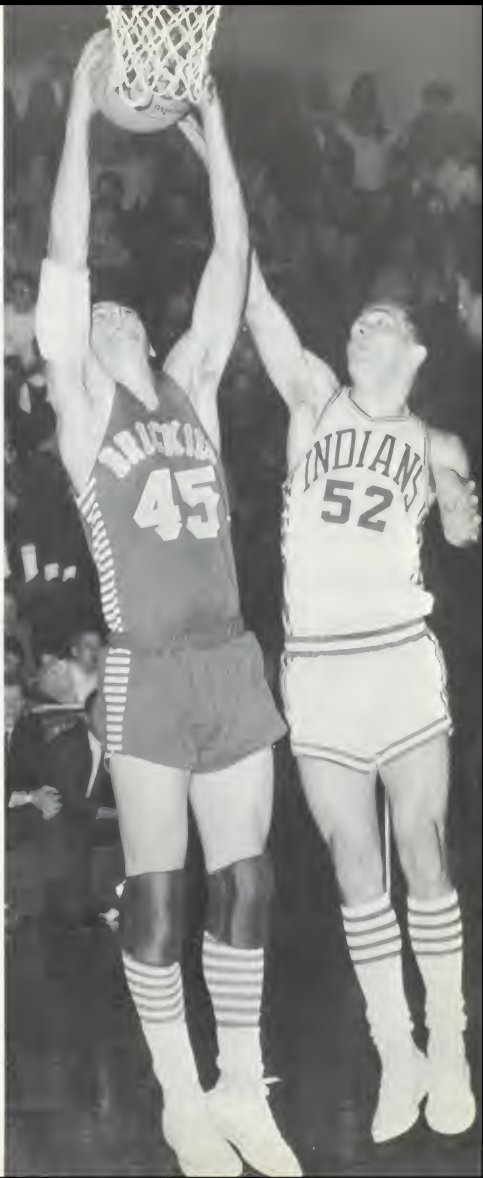
PHS		OPP
62	Chesterton	33
57	Froebel	38
48	Griffith	43
59	Gary Roosevelt	32
40	Thornton Fractional North	54
51	Carroll	43
40	Munster	54
54	Froebel	40
61	Emerson	31
49	Horace Mann	46
56	Wirt	39
52	Concord	42





IN AN EFFORT to score on a strategic plan of action, junior Bob Buttorff exhibits his unique twist-legged style beneath the bucket.

SEEMINGLY SUSPENDED in mid-air, senior forward Greg Metzcus battles for the rebound in the scrimmage against the Brickies of Hobart.



PHS Roundballers Build in Teamwork and Unity



Coach Harold Cox's basketball squad chalked up a 4-16 record as team members gained valuable experience for their upcoming year. The Indians were hampered by a lack of leadership and experience on the team.

Tribesmen battled through the year with only three seasoned veterans composing the nucleus of the squad. They carried five juniors and two sophomores. Towards the end of the season the ten began showing improvement in their team play.

Portage's four victories came by defeating the Eagles of East Gary twice, Lake Central, and Knox High.

Greg Metzcus, who led the seniority list with two and a half years of varsity play, shared team scoring honors with Bob Bottorff, junior, and placed on the Calumet Conference top twenty scoring list.

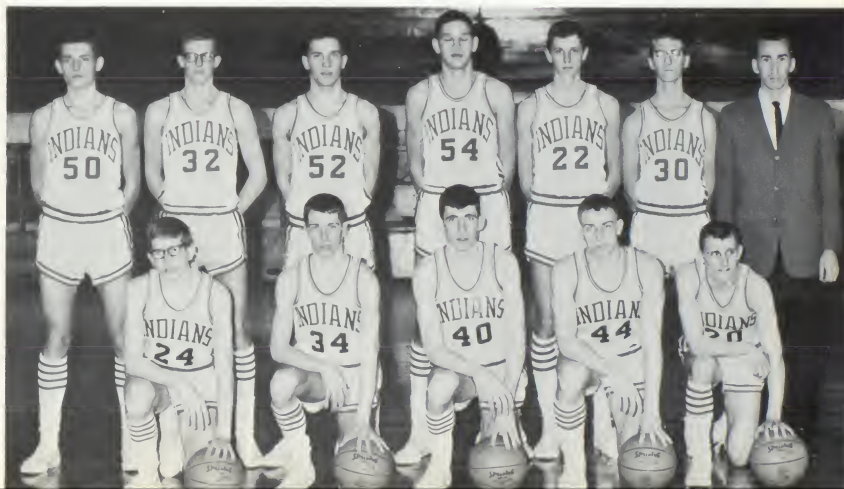
This year Portage added two major state powers to their schedule. They competed against Muncie South and Hammond High School.

PHS		OPP
68	Valparaiso	99
67	Griffith	88
56	Muncie South	91
58	Merrillville	89
61	Crown Point	65
75	Horace Mann	83
44	Knox	40
<i>Holiday Tourney</i>		
66	River Forest	68
95	East Gary	75
71	East Gary	68
72	Hobart	91
54	Wirt	68
49	Calumet	63
63	Highland	69
63	Gary Edison	80
72	Rensselaer	76
69	Lowell	81
61	Dyer	58
65	Chesterton	88
37	Hammond High	91
<i>Sectional</i>		
60	Valparaiso	75

DISCUSSING the fundamentals of zone defense, Portage Indians huddle during a third-period time-out to plan their come-back.

Row 1: P. Smart, B. Nelson, D. Reynolds, B. Schmitt, J. Carpenter; Row

2: C. Stout, S. Lindner, G. Metzcus, B. Bottorff, B. Nebe, J. Andrey, Coach H. Cox.



Junior Varsity Gains Useful Playing Experience



JUMPING HIGH in an attempt to shoot over the head of his Valpo guard is junior Bill Nebe. Later in the year he was promoted from the Junior Varsity squad to the varsity line-up.

This year's Junior Varsity squad finished with a record of 3-17. The squad, lacking experience at the first of the season, got into play toward the end of the season and began to work as a unit. The junior varsity team, comprised of all sophomores, faced many teams with more experienced junior members.

PHS		OPP
34	Valparaiso	57
34	Griffith	45
29	Muncie South	69
45	Merrillville	49
46	Crown Point	53
35	Horace Mann	47
50	Knox	48
40	LaPorte	71
41	Valparaiso	70
52	East Gary	45
44	Hobart	72
51	Wirt	53
18	Calumet	46
44	Highland	51

JUNIOR VARSITY—Row 1: B. Ricker, M. Burklow, E. Cowser, M. Allison; Row 2: J. Addison, B. Miller, B. Smith, D. Allen; Row 3: J. Fain, B. Grund, R. Goss, L. Hawkins.





FRESHMEN—Row 1: B. Thomas, B. Smith, M. Yavor, R. Owens, D. Hawkins, T. Swanson, D. Norton, B. Dennis, J. Brocksmith, T. Prihoda, T. Potts, D. Luke, manager; Row 2: Coach B. Wilson, R. Tanner, K.

Sausman, D. Gilbert, D. Alvarado, V. Pantia, T. Wynn, J. Cahillane, R. Evans, C. Mason, K. Crizer, J. Petillon, Coach J. Kaiser.

Freshmen Train for Future Hardwood Seasons

Portage freshmen, under the direction of coaches Jerry Kaiser and Bob Wilson, posted 5-9 and 7-4 seasons for their novice year on the hardwood.

The 'A' squad finished with the 5-9 standing in what can be classed an "even" season, as victories and defeats ended with good margins on both sides. The 'B' team closed with an impressive 7-3 record for the best of the high school basketball standings.

These freshmen are trained to go on in hopes of strengthening the teams of next year.

ROBBY EVANS goes high into the air to let fly with a jump shot during one of the frosh games.



'A' team		'B' team	
PHS	OPP	PHS	OPP
27	54	Mich. City Kreuger	18 52
55	42	River Forest	41 29
62	48	Boone Grove	
42	54	Valpo Jeff	38 31
52	32	Chesterton	25 15
52	59	Crown Point	48 47
<i>Chesterton Tourney</i>			
38	51	Valpo Franklin	
50	29	Chesterton	
46	53	Valpo Franklin	49 39
40	54	Merrillville	46 26
47	32	Wirt	39 27
40	54	Highland	45 48
35	55	Horace Mann	
40	53	Griffith	46 47



GOLF TEAM—Row 1: K. Sarkisian, R. Allard, G. Beasley, R. Baughman, M. Yudi, S. Line; Row 2: Coach J. Croft, T. Bain, J. Skinner, S. French, D. Ellis, G. Demmon, J. Andrey.

Linksmen Battle on 4 Greens; Even at 9-9



SENIOR SAM FRENCH looks downcourse following the flight of his drive off the second tee.

The Indian linksmen finished with a final record of 9-9 overall and 5-6 in the Calumet Conference. The golfers finished 12th in a field of 23 teams in the Michigan City sectional with a 359 total.

The highlight of the season was a first for the Portage Golf team, a victory over Valparaiso, 195-196. The linksmen also set the school record for low score with a sizzling 164-178 victory over Liberty Township. The JV squad finished with a 2-4 dual meet record.

PHS		OPP
186	Chesterton	199
187	Hobart	167
178	River Forest	177
198	Lake Central	197
	Calumet	207
196	Gary Andean	180
190	Griffith	178
	Gary Edison	230
199	Gary Wirt	186
	Highland	181
195	Valparaiso	196
185	River Forest	202
179	Crown Point	159
	Merrillville	160
185	Chesterton	214
	Lowell	199
174	East Gary	194
164	Liberty Township	178



USING A FAIRWAY SHOT, senior Greg Demmon puts power behind the tee-off on the third hole at the Indians home course, Indian Ridge Golf Course.



DOWN IN THE GULLY, Jim Skinner, sophomore, chips his shot up onto the next fairway.



PREPARATION is often more important than the action. Correct placement of the tee before the swing can increase both the distance and accuracy of the drive.

JOHN ANDREY completes a precise drive with an equally good follow-through, eyes and arms following the prescribed course of the ball.



KIRK SARKISIAN displays one of the many methods of retrieving a ball from pesty water hazards.

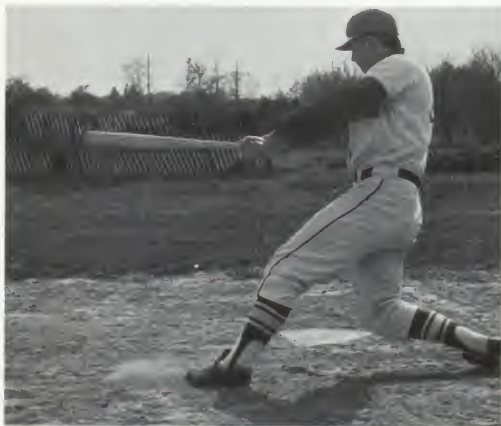




VARSITY BASEBALL—Row 1: R. Jasper, R. Demo, P. Smart, G. Cooper, J. Hostettler; Row 2: T. Baldwin, G. Theodorakos, D. Cheek, D.

Reynolds, M. Grimm, F. Blake; Row 3: Coach L. Casbon, J. Baldwin, M. Hatala, B. Smith, R. Cassidy, R. Meyne, J. Fain.

Casbon's Basemen Collect 6 Wins for 19 Games



RICK MEYNE FOLLOWS through on a long drive to left field to assist the team to a victory over East Gary.

Closing at 6-13, Coach Larry Casbon's diamondmen rallied for a 4-7 conference standing.

A .362 batting average highlighted Jim Hostettler's year. Hostettler was named baseball's most valuable player and also to the all-conference team. Next in line for batting honors was Jim Martin at .322. Martin also struck out 34 men in 41 2/3 innings for the best PHS pitching record.

PHS		OPP
0	LaPorte	6
3	Michigan City	2
9	East Gary	6
1	Michigan City	2
5	Michigan City	10
0	Merrillville	3
6	Highland	6
6	Horace Mann	15
1	Michigan City	
	St. Mary's	4
12	East Gary	7
4	Lake Central	7
0	Crown Point	6
5	Calumet	3
3	Chesterton	18
2	Lowell	4
7	Gary Edison	4
6	Gary Wirt	4
8	Griffith	4
1	East Gary	3

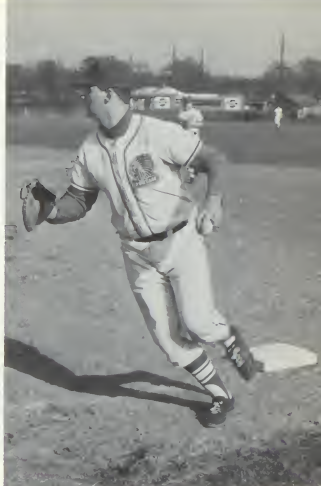
Jayvees Finish Season, 6-4

The Portage High School junior varsity squad finished their season with a record of their first two games, but bounced back at the end of the season by winning their last three. Jayvee pitchers Dave Alvarado and Stuart Lindner were moved up to the varsity level after exhibiting many skills and much promise.

PHS		OPP
7	LaPorte	7
1	Michigan City	3
5	East Gary	2
2	East Gary	1
7	Merrillville	4
2	Merrillville	10
5	Crown Point	7
5	Crown Point	7
9	Chesterton	3
5	Tolleston	2
9	Tolleston	5



COACH LARRY CASBON looks over the diamond before the start of the game to make sure that everything is in readiness for the battle.



SENIOR RICK CASSADY moves out of the way of an on-coming baserunner while displaying the proper form used in a first-base putout.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL—Row 1: J. Balta, K. McCormack, R. Cooper, B. Smith, R. Tanner; Row 2: R. Evans, V. Pantea, M. Edwards,

M. Allison, L. Taylor, M. Luke; Row 3: Coach B. Wilson, D. Gum, D. Norton, R. Coss, C. Lindner, D. Alvarado, R. Owens.



VARSITY TRACK—Row 1: C. Reedy, B. Nelson, B. Ricker, B. Pacely, B. Butterfield, M. Burge, C. Hurst, R. Lynn, P. Hake, J. Carpenter; Row 2: Coach H. Cox, Coach B. Fritz, D. Markos, K. Hewitt, M. Mit-

chell, M. Nehring, D. Ault, T. Worthington, B. Strom, Coach B. Gray; Row 3: B. Thomas, B. Schmitt, R. Beaulieu, S. Stout, D. Ellman, B. Nebe, C. Stout, S. Smith, B. Ozbolt, B. Bell.

Cindermen Fell Red Devils; Post Best Year, 7-4



THE CRACK OF THE GUN sends senior Bob Ozbolt off on the first of four laps in his chosen, the mile.

Robert Gray's thinclads closed the season with a 7-4 dual meet record, bettering the finals of the last two years.

This year Portage's track team set another first. Michigan City Red Devils, who had never been beaten by the Indians, were defeated 64-54 on the home oval.

Thirteen boys qualified for the sectional meet. Events entered were the shot put, high jump, 100 and 200 yard dashes, mile, two-mile, and low hurdles.

The jayvees proved to be valuable this year as they contributed points to the varsity level. They worked to improve not only their skills but also to prepare for coming varsity seasons.

PHS		OPP
88	Gary Edison	20
56	Griffith	62
	Highland	78
67 2-3	Merrillville	50 1-3
64	Michigan City	54
66 1-2	Lowell	51 1-2
71	East Gary	12
71	River Forest	65
93	East Gary	25
	Triangular	
21	Chesterton	52
	Valparaiso	75



STEVE SMITH, cindermen's most valuable player, breaks the tape at the finish of the 440 yard dash in first place.



STREAKING DOWN THE TRACK intermittently straddling the barriers that block his way is sophomore Bill Grund as he crosses the first steeple in the 110-yard high hurdles during a jayvee meet at Valpo.



RELAX AND FALL INTO THE PIT is the main rule of thumb when pole vaulting, and sophomore Chuck Reedy conforms nicely.

as Jayvees Prepare, Assist

JAYVEE TRACK—Row 1: H. Sosh, manager, D. Abbadini, P. Van Wormer, P. Markos, M. Yavor, C. Springer, B. Chubbs, P. Tesanovich, J. O'Connor, W. Johnson, manager; Row 2: T. Wynn, J. Dicesare, C. Mason, B. Hanson, R. Kitchen, J. Hurst, B. Everett, K. Knutsen, B.

Cunningham; Row 3: R. Hedgepath, D. Swiger, J. Hilliard, T. Phrioda, B. Grund, L. Hawkins, B. Dennis, S. Cherry, L. Cozad, D. Finucane, R. Alcorn, R. Lundstrom.





Greg Metzcus—Basketball



Bob Walker—Golf



Steve Smith—Track

Coaches Pick MVP's, Jesse Owens Speaks at

MY CAP GUN! Golfer Bob Walker finally reclaimed his toy at the All Sports Banquet. Coach Croft had taken the gun from Bob and two other fun-loving teammates at a golf practice.



OLYMPIC STAR, Jesse Owens, stressed the importance of high standards and the honor code in the building of future sportsmen in his address to the Portage athletes.



Chris Steucker—*Wrestling*



Sports Banquet

Athletes, cheerleaders, and parents attended Portage's annual All Sports Banquet, June 1, in the new cafeteria. Hungry sportsmen chose their meals from a wide selection of smorgasbord dishes prepared to their order.

Following the hearty meal, Mr. Jesse Owens, former winner of four olympic medals, addressed the audience as guest speaker. His talk consisted of points necessary in producing a good athlete, including honesty, fairness, and general good sportsmanship.

The banquet, which serves as a reward for all students who have participated in any of the Portage sports programs, was designed to include managers, junior varsity players, and others who otherwise would not ordinarily be recognized for their contributions.

Senior letters and pins were presented, and the long awaited announcements of the Most Valuable Players were made. These selections were made on the basis of team vote, cooperation, dependability, participation and individual ability. The awards were presented by the head coach of each sport. Special recognition was also given to citizens who had been faithful attendants at all PHS athletic events throughout the years.



Jack Call—*Swimming*
Tony McCarty—*Football*
Chris Mrak—*Cheerleading*

Bob Ozbolt—*Cross Country*
Mike Ballas—*Football*
Jim Hostettler—*Baseball*

A TIME TO REMEMBER . . .

Brick walls, long corridors, row upon row of lockers, a gymnasium full of bleachers, a cafeteria filled with tables and chairs—all of these are characteristics of Portage.

But these could easily be mistaken for any high school in the United States. What makes Portage

different from every other school? What makes it breath, laugh, and

throb with the essence of living? Portage is people—it is our spirit

that makes us different from everyone else. There is no other school like ours. Portage is individuals—how

they feel, how they act and react to each other, and what they make of themselves during the short time they spend here. It is the friends, enemies, teachers, custodians,

secretaries, and administrators that aid each other in their years at the high school. Each day as we pass

through the school doors, we see many faces that bring mingled

reflections and emotions to mind. Every face reminds us of some event,

some dance or party, a basketball game, a club meeting, or something

as simple as a walk to the next hour's class. The recognition in

our faces when we meet causes us to recall many things and times and

people.

Laugh, cry, sing, and shout.

Faces. Individuals.

We, the VIP's . . .

Personalities





Mr. Wallace Aylesworth, in his administrative capacity, evaluated the credentials of applicants for the 339 teaching positions in the Portage school system.



MR. BRYAN SHADDICK,
Assistant Superintendent

Administrative Authority



Establishing general policies for this year and supervising the growth of the Portage school system for future years were the duties performed by

school board members, Mr. James Crowe, Dr. Maurice Avery, Mr. Glen Baugh, President, Mr. David Aydelotte, and Mr. Joseph Muller.



Miss Mary Ellen Ault,
Dietician



MR. WILLIAM SOUDERS,
Psychometrist



MR. MAURICE TOLBERT,
Attendance Officer



MR. JOHN HEVEL,
Assistant Principal

Leads Students Through School and Into Life

PHS faculty expanded to 86 at the beginning of the 1966-67 term with 21 members being new to the teaching force. Reasons for devotion to this profession centered around interest in the emotional and academic development of today's youth. New methods seldom failed to attract the attention of the students, as innovations revealed the creativity and ingenuity of the educational element.

Instruction was extended beyond the realm of an average day. As morning progressed to afternoon and the many extracurricular activities came alive, the staff offered their talents to guide student ventures.

Even this failed to fill the elastic schedules of Portage teachers. The faculty bowling league was organized and the annual parties and picnics were held. Above this some turned to drama, flying, or advancing educational abilities to absorb extra energy.

MR. RICHARD WILSON was faced with the added problems of construction, a longer day, and an expanded curriculum in his first year as principal at Portage High School.



Tirelessly They Contribute Knowledge and Skills



MISS BERNITA ADKINS, M. S., Physical Education Department, sponsors G.A.A.
MR. JOHN ALEXANDER, M. S., English Department, sponsors Book Club
MR. AROL AMLING, M. S., Social Studies Department, sponsors Sophomore Class, coaches freshman football
MR. EDWIN ANDREWS, M. A., Social Studies Department, sponsors Student Council



MISS PATRICIA BARTUS, M. A. Science Department
MR. ROBERT BAUGHMAN, B. S., Industrial Arts Department, sponsors V.I.C.A., Freshman Class
MRS. BETTY BELCHER, B. A., English Department
MR. ROBERT BROWN, M. S., Math Department, Industrial Arts Department



MR. DONALD BUCKLEY, M. A., Foreign Language Department, sponsors Spanish Club
MR. RONALD BULS, M. A. T., Head of Social Studies Department, sponsors SCS
MR. JOSEPH BURKHART, B. A., Foreign Language Department
MR. JACK CANTWELL, M. S. Head of Science Department



MR. LARRY CASBON, M. S., Health and Safety, coaches varsity baseball, junior varsity basketball, sponsors Lettermen's Club
MISS CHRISTINE COUNTERMAN, B. A., English Department
MR. HAROLD COX, B. A., Physical Education Department, coaches varsity basketball, sponsors Lettermen's Club
MRS. MARY DAVALOS, B. A., Foreign Language Department, sponsors Spanish Club



MR. PHILIP DICKEY, M. A., Industrial Arts Department
MRS. CAROLYN DOANE, B. S., English Department



MRS. MARY DOLD, B. S., Head of English Department, sponsors News Bureau, Saga
MRS. MAE DOLEZAL, M. S., Business Department



MRS. JAMES DOUGLAS, M. A., Social Studies Department
MR. EUGENE FLECK, B. A., Foreign Language Department, sponsors Latin Club



Mr. Reuben Anderson, first-year teacher at Portage High, suffered a fatal heart attack on February 2, 1967. Mr. Anderson taught music history and appreciation and concert orchestra. He taught in California and Rockford, Illinois, before moving to Portage this year.



THE TENSION mounts! Excitement rages! Mr. Robert Wilson pauses and is up for two more points at the annual Junior High Benefit.

MR. BARRY FRITZ, M. S., Business Department, assistant cross country and track coach
MR. DAVID GAWLIKOWSKI, M. A., English Department
MR. ROBERT GRAY, B. S., Industrial Arts Department, coaches cross country and track

MR. MARVIN GUERNSEY, B. S., Science Department, sponsors Stamp and Coin Club, Sophomore Class
MR. RONALD HANCOCK, B. S., Social Studies Department
MRS. MARJORIE HERREN, M. S., Guidance Department

MR. GERALD HUNDT, M. A., English Department
MR. ENGINE HUNSBERGER, M. A., Science Department, sponsors Junior Class
MR. JON JEPSEN, M. A., Science Department, coaches swimming team, assistant football coach

MR. FLOYD JOHNSON, M. S., Head of Business Department, Athletic Director, Drivers Training
MR. JERRY KAISER, M. S., Physical Education Department, coaches freshman basketball, Freshman Class
MRS. SANDRA KEAMMERER, B. A., English Department

MR. ROBERT KELLSTROM, B. S., Math Department, sponsors Pep Club, Junior Class
MRS. KATHERINE KESTNER, M. A., English Department, sponsors Drama Club
MRS. NANCY KNAACK, B. S., Business Department

MR. JOSEPH KOSS, B. A., Head of Art Department, sponsors Brush and Palette Club
MR. THOMAS LAURMAN, M. S., Industrial Arts Department
MRS. ERANA LEIKEN, B. A., English Department, sponsors Junior Class



MISS MARY STONEBRAKER, in her first year as physical education instructor here at Portage, demonstrates the proper form for modified push-ups.





MR. ROGER LINDQUIST, M. M., Head of Music Department, sponsors Choraliers, Senior Class

MR. HENRY LOOFT, B. S., Science Department

MRS. LOU LOOFT, B. S., Home Economics Department, sponsors Senior Class

MR. PAUL MANNHEIM, B. S., Math Department, sponsors Junior Class

MRS. MARY MARTIN, B. A., Business Department

MR. RALPH MORRIS, B. S., Drivers Training

MR. ELWOOD MULL, M. A. T., Head of Math Department, sponsors Senior Class

MR. ROBERT MULLEN, M. S., Guidance Department, sponsors F.T.A., Senior Class

MR. WARREN MUNRO, B. A., English Department, sponsors Senior Class

MR. TERRENCE MURPHY, M. S., Business Department, Drivers Training, sponsors Business Club

MISS SUSAN NELSON, B. A., Foreign Language Department, sponsors German Club

MR. HARVEY NOLAN, B. A., Math Department



MR. JAMES DOUGLAS finds it hard to concentrate while keeping order in the new cafeteria study hall.



MR. DENNIS NORMAN, B. A., English Department, sponsors Drama Club, Thespians

MR. RICHARD PACKHAM, M. S., Industrial Arts Department

MR. HENRY PANOWITSCH, M. A., Social Studies Department

MR. THOMAS PAPE, B. A., Developmental Reading

MR. ROBERT RHUDE, M. S., English Department, sponsors Quill and Scroll, Photography Club, Pow Wow, Legend Staff

MRS. SYLVIA SCHENK, B. A., Foreign Language Department, sponsors Senior Class

MRS. LOIS SCHICK, R.N., B. S., Nurse, sponsors F.N.C.

MR. MARTIN SENSEBAUGH, M. M. E., Music Department, sponsors Dance Band, Pep Band

MR. DEAN SHATZ, B. A., Business Department, Distributive Education Coordinator



Combined



IN THE QUIETNESS of an empty classroom, Mr. Victor Verbalaitis studies his easel before adding the finishing touches to his work. He has exhibited many of his modern pieces in such places as the Coffee Celler in Miller.

MR. BRUCE SHERIFF, B. S., Industrial Arts Department, coaches Junior Varsity Football, Varsity Wrestling
MR. GERALD SHURR, B. S., Business Department



MR. ALFRED SMITH, M. A., Social Studies Department, sponsors Junior Class
MR. ROBERT SMITH, M. A., Drivers Training, coaches Varsity Football, sponsors Lettermen's Club



MRS. MARTHA SOMMERS, M. S., Home Economics Department
MR. ROGER STEWART, B. S., Librarian, sponsors Chess Club



MISS MARY STONEBRAKER, B. S., Physical Education Department, sponsors G.A.A.
MRS. MARGARET TELLE, B. S., Business Department, Guidance Department, Social Studies Department, sponsors F.T.A.



Experiences Create a Well-Rounded Atmosphere

MRS. MARY URBANUS, B. S., Librarian, sponsors Library Club
MR. JERRY VAUGHN, M. S., Social Studies Department
MRS. MARJORIE VAN NORT, B. S., Home Economics
MR. VICTOR VERBALAITIS, B. S., Art Department, sponsors Brush and Palette Club



MR. JAMES WAGGONER, B. S., Industrial Arts Department, sponsors Junior Class
MR. JAMES WEBER, M. A., Head of Foreign Language Department, sponsors National Honor Society
MR. MEREL WHITEMAN, M. S., Math Department, sponsors A-V Club
MR. EDWIN WIENS, M. S., Science Department



MR. ROBERT WILSON, B. S., Math Department, coaches junior varsity baseball, assistant freshman basketball coach
MR. KENNETH WOODRUFF, M. S., Guidance Department, sponsors Guidance Council
MRS. LOUISE ZEIGLER, B.S., Home Economics Department, sponsors Junior Class





Days of Study,



UPSIE DAISY! Demonstrating one of the typically-senior athletic feats, Tom Barnett reverses the normal walking procedure as he ambles merrily on his way.



FOLLOW ME TO great heights says senior president George Theodorakos. But vice president Dan Tesanovich and secretary Marty Garriott appear to be reluctant to join the bandwagon.

Leadership, Good Times Highlight Senior Year



SENIORS Susan Porter, Merrily Mogle, Charles Andrus, Dan Tesanovich, and Marty Garriott discuss plans for that nearing day in their function as graduation committee for the Class of 1967.

1967. That magical year . . . magical for 342 Portage seniors, as the long haul up through the ranks drew to a close. This was the year we had waited for. We watched as the Indians battled out final games. Frantically we joined with classmates in a last unified effort—a first place float for that all-important homecoming parade. We 'cut-up' at our last class party, 'Casual '67'.

And suddenly it had passed all too quickly; day began to follow day far more rapidly than we would have wished. Senioritis struck, leaving no one untouched, causing book reports, term papers, and exam study notes to go begging as we packed all the fun of three years into our last six weeks.

Grades fell, temperatures rose, and finally it was upon us. Graduation. The long walk down an aisle packed on either side by proud parents, reassured teachers, and envious underclassmen.

A short year. A great year. A year never to be forgotten. A year to remember.

LARRY ACHTEN—Basketball 1.
PAT ALLARD—Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Book Club 4; FTA 1,2,3,4, President 4; GAA 1; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; SCS 3,4; Office Assistant 3,4.
DON ALLEN—Brush and Palette 1; Der Deutsche Verein 1.
KAREN ALLEN—Walkerton High School, Walkerton, Indiana 1,2; Concert Band 3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Latin Club 3; Legend 4, Business Manager 4; Pep Club 3,4; Pow Wow 3; SCS 4.

SANDRA AMSTEIN—FNC 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; GAA 2,4; Les Copains 1,2,3.
JOHN A. ANDREY—Basketball 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.
CHARLIE ANDRUS—Rocky River High School, Rocky River, Ohio 1; National Honor Society 4; Book Club 2; FTA 2; Los Conquistadores 2,3, Vice-President 3.
GARY ANTILLA—Graduation Usher 3; Hall Monitor 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3.



For Seniors Fall Is Last Leg of Journey



DEBBY ARMITAGE—Hohart High School, Hobart, Indiana 1; FNC 4; GAA 2,3,4; Los Conquistadores 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4.
JUDITH LESLIE BAIN—Cheerleader 1; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; I.U. Institute 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Pow Wow Headliner 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; World Affairs Tour 4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Legend 2,3,4; Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pow Wow 3,4; Prom Committee 3; SCS 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 3.
MARY LEE BAKKEN—Varsity Band 1; Book Club 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; SCS 2.
TIVIES BALDWIN—VICA 4.

MICHAEL WILLIAM BALLAS—Graduation Usher 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Hall Monitor 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Track 1,2.
JERRY BALLENGER
TOM BARNETT—Graduation Usher 3; Guidance Council 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Patrol Boy 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2.
ISOBEL MCANISH BARRON—GAA 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM BASTIN
LINDA BEAL—Brush and Palette 2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Pep Club 4.
RONALD BEAULIEU—Graduation Usher 3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Hall Monitor 4; SCS 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 2; Football 3; Intramurals 4; Track 1,2,3,4.
PETE BEILMAN—Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois 2; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1.

BETTE BERGHEFER
CHERYL BICKEL—Book Club 3; Drama Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; GAA 2,3; Los Conquistadores 2,3; PBC 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pow Wow 2,3; SCS 4.
JO ANN BIRD
SUSAN BLANCHARD—FNC 4.

ANDREW DAVID BLOUCH
DANNY LYNN BOBO
ROBERTA L. BODE—Concert Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Pep Band 3,4; Varsity Band 1; Book Club 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; FNC 1,2,4; Los Conquistadores 2; PBC 3.
JOHN BOGDON





*Opportunities
to live life to its fullest
in our senior year.*

JIM BUGARIN—Student Council 1; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 3,4.

LARRY BURKALL—Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2; Exchange Student to Germany 3; National Honor Society 4; Der Deutsche Verein 3,4; Los Conquistadores 4.

RICHARD BUSE—Der Deutsche Verein 2; Hall Monitor 4; Les Copains 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Wrestling 1,2.

MARGO BUTLER—Indian Dancer 2; Choir 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; FTA 1,2; GAA 1; Legend 1,2; PBC 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pow Wow 1,2.

RONALD G. BYARLAY—Letterman's Club 3, 4; VICA 4, Vice President 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Track 3.

DIANA L. BYBEL—Valentine Queen 4; Concert Band 4; Marching Band 4; Varsity Band 1,2,3; Book Club 2,3; Brush and Palette 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4.

JACK CALL—Boys State 3; Graduation Usher 3; Guidance Council 2,3; Letterman's Club 2, 3,4; Pow Wow Headliner 2; Student Council 2,3; Chess Club 2; Der Deutsche Verein 3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Legend 2,3, Sales Manager 2; Faculty Editor 3; News Bureau 2; SCS 2,3, 4; President 4; Swimming 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4.

JAMICE L. CALL—National Honor Society 4; Choir 3,4; FTA 1,2,4; Pep Club 2.

JUDY ANN CAMPBELL—FNC 2,3,4.

DENNIS CAPLINGER—Pep Club 4.

CYNTHIA ANN CARLOCK—Emerson High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2; Drama Club 4.

RICK CASSADY—Letterman's Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Pep Club 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Wrestling 2.



JOE BOLAND—Thornridge High School, Dalton, Illinois 1,2.

SARA MARGARET BOLAND—Graduation Usherette 3; Guidance Council 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4, Vice President 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Vice President 4; Therapists 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; GAA 1,2,3; Legend 1,2,3,4, Class Editor 4; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Pow Wow 2,3,4.

LINDA BOLINGER—Book Club 1; Choir 1,2,3; FNC 1,4; GAA 1,2.

CHUCK BOLTON—River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana 1.

BARBARA JEAN BORG—FNC 4.

JAMES BORLAND—J. M. Harlan High School, Chicago, Illinois 1; Letterman's Club 4; Hall Monitor 3; Pow Wow 3,4; Football 3,4; Track 3.

MICHAEL BROWN—Intramurals 3; Swimming 1; Track 2,3; Wrestling 2.

KAREN LARRAINE BRUBAKER—Exchange Student to Germany 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Book Club 4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2,3,4, Secretary 1, Vice President 2, President 3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4, News Correspondent 3, Secretary 4; Legend 3,4, Index Editor 3, Organizations Editor 4; News Bureau 2,3,4; SCS 4; Saga Editor 3,4.

'Bury'em' Captures Top Homecoming Honors

STEVE CHADDOCK—Pep Club 4; SCS 4; Football 2; Golf 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.
CRAIG CHAPMAN—Wrestling 2,3.
TITE CHAVEZ—Class Vice President 1; Letterman's Club 3,4; Hall Monitor 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Track 1,2; Wrestling 2.
DAVID K. CHIESI—Varsity Band 1,2,3.



PATTY CHRISMAN—GAA 1.
PAULA CLEMENTS—Guidance Council 4; National Honor Society 4; FTA 3,4; Los Conquistadores 2,3; Pep Club 3,4.
MARY BETH CONWELL—Guidance Council 3,4; LU Institute 3; National Honor Society 4; *Pow Wow* Headliner 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Concert Band 2,3; Marching Band 2,3; Varsity Band 1; FTA 2,3,4; Latin Club 1; *Legend* 1,2; Los Conquistadores 3,4; *Pow Wow* 2,3,4, Managing Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; SCS 4.
BILL COOLEY—AV 1,2,3; Wrestling 2.



CANDY COOPER
CARL M. COOPER—Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Golf 1,2; Wrestling 1.
PEGGY CRABTREE—FNC 4.
ALICIA R. CRANFILL—Thespians 4; Book Club 2,4; Brush and Palette 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; GAA 1; PBC 2; SCS 3,4.

N. ELAINE CRAWFORD—Maplewood High School, Cortland, Ohio 2,3; Cheerleader 3; Homecoming Court 4; PBC 4; SCS 4.
PATRICIA DIANNE CREASY—Book Club 3; Drama Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; SCS 3.
LILLIE CREECH
SUSAN CROWE—Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Les Copains 2; PBC 1,2,3,4, President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

RICH CROWNOVER—Letterman's Club 3,4; Vice President 4; Hall Monitor 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.
GEORGE CRULL—Chesterton High School, Chesterton, Indiana 1,2; River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana 3.
PATRICIA D. CUMMINGS
JOHN P. CURTIS—AV 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Book Club 3; Pep Club 3; Intramurals 2,3.



GREAT CLASS SPIRIT was aroused at the site where the seniors built their homecoming float. Much effort—blood, sweat and tears—after school and in the early evenings won them a well deserved first place recognition in the parade.



JOHN DEFAUW—Wirt High School, Gary, Indiana 3; Swimming 1,2.
STELLA DELEON—Book Club 3; Los Conquistadores 2.
PAMELA L. DELMAGE—Book Club 1; Drama Club 2,3,4; CAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; *Legend* 3,4; PBC 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3.
GREGORY DEMMON—Guidance Council 2, 3,4; Letterman's Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4.

JOHN DENNISON—Hall Monitor 4; Los Conquistadores 2,3.
BARBARA DIAL—Wirt High School, Gary Indiana 1,2,3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Homecoming Court 3; Student Council 1,2,3; Miss Photogenic Court 1; Drama Club 4.
MIKE DICKEN—Eisenhower High School, Decatur, Illinois 1,2,3; SCS 4; Secretary 4.
PEGGY DIXON

KENNETH DOMMER—Hall Monitor 3; Les Copains 1; Intramurals 4.
BOB DONLEY—Liberty High School, Chesterton, Indiana 1; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Swimming 2,3,4.
STAN DORRIS—National Honor Society 3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3; President 3; SCS 4.
REBECCA GRACE DOUGLAS—Book Club 4; Brush and Palette 1; FTA 3; Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4.



TAMMY DOUGLAS—Knob Noster High School, Knob Noster, Missouri 1; Cheerleader 1,2,4; Choraliers 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; FTA 4; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; SCS 4.
 RODNEY DOWELL—A-V 3; Football 1,2; Swimming 2.
 CAROL DOYLE—Brush and Palette 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Los Conquistadores 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.
 JANIS DRONEY—National Honor Society 4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,3; FNC 4; FTA 4; Secretarial Bureau 4.

DAVID DRUMMOND—Varsity Band 1; Drama Club 1,2; Los Conquistadores 2; Football 1; Swimming 2.
 JOHN EDWARDS—Graduation Usher 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.
 CLIFTON EHLEN—National Honor Society 3,4.
 JOHN EHLEN—National Honor Society 4.

JAN EHLERS—Cheerleader 1; Book Club 2; Choir 1; FTA 2,3,4; Historian 3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1; Pep Club 1,2,3.
 DAVE ELLIOTT—Concert Band 1; Football 1,2; Golf 3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Swimming 1,2.
 JANET L. EMBER—FNC 1,2,3; Los Conquistadores 2; PBC 1.
 JOHN EVERETT

SENIOR HALL found many lockers adorned in the holiday spirit. Tom Barnett and Bob Jackson clean-up after decorating their locker.





RICK FASEL

JOHNNY V. FISHER—Letterman's Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4.
 DIANA FORWALTER—National Honor Society 4.
 PAULA FOXX—Graduation Usherette 3; Guidance Council 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Thespians 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Drama Club 2,3,4; FTA 1,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Los Conquistadores 1,2; Pep Club 1,3,4; Prom Committee 3; SCS 4.

NANCY JANE FRAZZITTA—National Science Fair 1; Los Conquistadores 2.

FLOYD E. FREES—John Marshall High School, Los Angeles, California 1,2,3.

PAULINE JANE FREEMAN—Winamac High School, Winamac, Indiana 2,3; National Honor Society 4; GAA 1.

SAM FRENCH—Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Book Club 3; Chess Club 2; Hall Monitor 4; Les Copains 1; Los Conquistadores 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3, 4; Golf 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3,4.

KEITH D. FRUM—Book Club 1,2,3; Patrol Boy 4; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2; Track 1,2,4; Wrestling 1.

ELIZABETH FULGHUM—Holy Family Academy, Beaverville, Illinois 3; Drama Club 4; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 4.

ESTHER GAINES

MARTHA A. GARRIOTT—Choraliers 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; *Pow Pow* Headliner 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4, President 4; Student Council 2,3; World Affairs Tour 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,3; Legend Staff 2; News Bureau 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; SCS 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Vice President 4.

'Snowflake Splendor' Sponsored by Senior Class

LINDA GENCARELLI—Bishop Egan High School, Levittown, Pa. 1; Lansdowne Aldan High School, Lansdowne, Pa. 2; Thespians 4; Brush and Palette 3; Drama Club 4; FTA 4; GAA 3; PBC 3; Pep Club 3; SCS 3,4.

CAROLE GERBER

BARBARA L. GIBSON—Cheerleader 1,2,4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Homecoming Court 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 1,4; Valentine Court 1,3; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

JOANN GILBERT—Choir 1,2,3,4; PBC 3,4.

DAVE GILMORE—GAR High School, Wilkes Barre, Pa. 1; Letterman's Club 3,4, President 4; Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

GAIL ANNE GLESNE—Thespians 3,4; Brush and Palette 3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FNC 2; FTA 3,4; Les Copains 1,2; Los Conquistadores 3; PBC 3; Pep Club 2,3; SCS 3,4, Vice President 3.

MICHAEL LOUIS GOBIN—A-V 1,2,3; Chess Club 1,2; VICA 3,4.

KAREN GOIN—Guidance Council 3,4; Book Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Legend 2; Los Conquistadores 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; SCS 3,4.



DEBBY COUGER

JAMES GRAY—Concert Band 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Varsity Band 1,2,3; Intramurals 3.
JUDY M. GREER—LaCrosse High School, LaCrosse, Indiana 1; PBC 4.

HELEN LORAIN GREGORY—Clawson High School, Clawson, Michigan 1,2; Concert Band 4; Marching Band 4; Varsity Band 3.

JANIS GUM—GAA 1; PBC 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2.

LARRY GUMM

JAMES HALL—Latin Club 1,2,3; Football 2; Wrestling 3,4.

TERENCE D. HALLMEN—Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana 1; Letterman's Club 3,4; Book Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 3,4; Intramurals 4.

JERRY W. HARNUNG—FTA 2,3,4; Phils and Nuns 2,3,4; Fox Four Staff 3; SCS 3,4.

KIM MARIE HASCH—Guidance Council 4; Thespians 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; SCS 4; Office Assistant 3,4.

BARBARA ELLEN HASSELL—Choraliers 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Pep Band 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Les Copains 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3,4.

MELINDA SUE HELTON—South Hopkins High School, Kentucky 1; Brush and Palette 4.



Seniors Sweat College Boards and Applications



HILDA CHARLEEN HENTSCHEL—Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 2; SCS 3,4; Secretarial Service 4.

SYLVIA HERNANDEZ—Guidance Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

SKIP HEWITT—Letterman's Club 4; Hall Monitor 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Golf 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3.

CHARLES W. HICKS—VICA 3,4, Vice President 3, President 4.

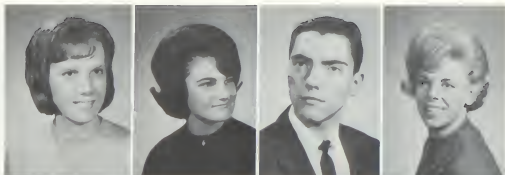
ROBERT L. HILTY—Student Council 3; A-V 1,2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Hall Monitor 3,4; Les Copains 1,2; SCS 4.

HENRY V. HIRSCH—Varsity Band 1; Hall Monitor 4; Les Copains 1.

JUDITH HITCH—FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 4.

NANCY HOGUE—Graduation Flower Girl 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Youth Council 2; Choir 1,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Pep Club 2,3.

RUTHANN HOLDEN—Choir 2,3.
PATI HOOVER—Book Club 2; Drama Club
1; FTA 2,3,4; GAA 2; Les Copains 1,2; Pep
Club 1,2,3,4.
LESLIE HOXIE
SHERIE HUNT—Choir 1; Drama Club 2,3;
FTA 2,3; GAA 1,2,3; PBC 2.



CHARLENE O. HUTCHENS—LaReine High
School, Suitland, Maryland 1,2,3; Senior Red
Cross Representative 1,2; Drama Club 4; FTA
4; Los Conquistadores 4; *Pow Wow* Staff 4.

ALICE JACKSON
BOB JACKSON—Graduation Usher 3; Gui-
dance Council 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4;
National Science Fair 2,4; Chess Club 4, Presi-
dent 4; Hall Monitor 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2,3;
Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,
4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2.
LOU JACOBS—Book Club 4; GAA 1,2; Los
Conquistadores 2,3; PBC 1.



JANET JOYCE JACOBSEN—Guidance Council
3,4; National Honor Society 4; Thespians 3,4;
Drama Club 2,3,4, Vice President 4; FTA 2,3,4;
GAA 1,2; *Legend* 4, Advertising Manager 4;
Los Conquistadores 2; SCS 3,4.
TERRENCE JAROSAK—Swimming 2.
CAROLYN JOHNSON—National Science Fair
1; Brush and Palette 4; FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA
1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Los Conquistadores 3,4;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; *Pow Wow* Staff 2; SCS 4.
BILL JONES—Student Council 3; Intramurals
2,3,4.



SEVERAL SATURDAYS during the year, se-
niors such as Sandy Amstein got up early to
take SAT and Achievement tests in the library.
Test scores provided a basis for college entrance.



"SENIORITIS" strikes again, or maybe these girls are merely entering their second childhood. Jumping rope during noon hour breaks as

well as walking jungle walls and wearing way-out fashions all helped break the monotony of the life of a senior.

KATHERINE MARY JONES—Crown Point High School, Crown Point, Indiana 1; Drama Club 2,3,4; GAA 2,3.
SHARON JONES
BETH KEARBY—Student Council 2; FNC 4; GAA 1,2.
TERRY KELLEY—Student Council 3.



KENNETH KILGORE
GAIL KING—Thespians 3,4; Choir 2; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 1; GAA 1; Les Copains 1.
LARRY KIRGAN
MAX A. KITCHEL—Boys State 3; Class President 3; Graduation Usher 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; World Affairs Tour 3; FTA 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 2; Golf 2; Swimming 3,4.

Jump Ropes, Superballs Help Cure 'Senioritis'



DIANE KITCHEN—Ponca City Senior High School, Ponca City, Oklahoma 2.
ROSE KRUCKVICH—Guidance Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Brush and Palette 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Drama Club 3,4; FTA 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4.
ROGER LAHAYNE—Riley High School, South Bend, Indiana 1; Guidance Council 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Der Deutsche Verein 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.
JUDY LAMBERT—Guidance Council 3,4; Student Council 1; Youth Council 2.

CHARLOTTE ROSE LAVENDUSKY—Edison High School, Gary, Indiana 1; Les Copains 3.
PAT LAWSON—Brush and Palette 1; Library Club 1,2.
BRECK LEBEQUE—Spring City High School, Spring City, Tennessee 1,2; Guidance Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Concert Band 3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Drama Club 3; Los Conquistadores 3,4, President 4.
CINDY LEWIS—Graduation Flower Girl 3; Choir 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1; PBC 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.

MICHAEL LIGDA—Edison High School, Gary, Indiana 1; Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond, Indiana 2; Intramurals 3.
DARRELL LINDBORG—Football 3.
CHARLOTTE A. LOUDERBACK
CHRISTINE RAE LUNDIE—Edison High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2,3; Girls State 3; Graduation Flower Girl 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Drama Club 4.

DAVID LUSTGARTEN—Concert Band 1; Les Copains 2; Photo Club 3.
RICK P. LYNN—Book Club 2,3; FTA 2; Hall Monitor 4; Los Conquistadores 3; PBC 4; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1.
ANTHONY McCARTY—Class President 1; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Mr. Football 4; Patrol Boy 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,3,4.
JAMES McDANIEL—Letterman's Club 3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4.



NORM MCKITTRICK—Hall Monitor 2,3; Intramurals 2.
MARJORIE McMURRY—Guidance Council 2,3,4; Book Club 2,3; Drama Club 2,3; FTA 1,2,3,4; Los Conquistadores 2; PBC 3; Pep Club 2.
JUDY MARIE MACHETA
JERRY MALINGS—Concert Band 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,3; Wrestling 3.

Pictures, Name Cards Exchanged for Memories

GARY MALINOFF—East Gary Edison High School, East Gary, Indiana 1; Der Deutsche Verein 2; Hall Monitors 4; Intramurals 2.
 MARY MARKOS—FTA 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; *Pow Wow* Staff 2.
 JAMES PAUL MATHENA—Guidance Council 3,4; Chess Club 4; Les Copains 1,3.
 JOHN R. MATHIS

JAY MAXSON—Guidance Council 3,4; Hall Monitors 4; Los Conquistadores 2.
 JOYCE MEAD—Quill and Scroll 3,4; *Legend* Staff 2; Los Conquistadores 2; *Pow Wow* Staff 2,3,4; Prom Committee 2; Secretarial Service Bureau 3.
 GREGORY JOHN METZCUS—Letterman's Clubs 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; FTA 1,2,3; Hall Monitors 3; Latin Club 1; Patrol Boy 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,4.
 JOHN MICHAEL—Boys State 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist 4; Student Council 2,3; Wrestling 2,3.



BARBARA MICHAELS
 MARGARET J. MILOS—Andean High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2,3.
 DANIEL MINCINSKI
 MERRILY ANN MOGLE—Cheerleader 1,2; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; PBC 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3,4.

ED MONETTE—A-V 1; Book Club 2; Chess Club 2,3,4; Hall Monitor 1; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 2,3.
 TIMOTHY ARTHUR MONTANIA—Chess Club 2; Choir 1,2; Der Deutsche Verein 2,3,4; Phils and Nums 2,3,4; SCS 3,4.
 RICK MORGAN
 DAVE MORRIS—Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana 2,3.

FAYE MORROW—GAA 3,4.
 CHRIS MRK—Girls State 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; DAR Award 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; National Honor Society 3,4; *Pow Wow* Headliner 1; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; U.N. Delegate 3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1; FTA 3,4; GAA 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; News Bureau 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3,4.
 PATRICIA M. MUELLER—Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; FNC 1,2,3; FTA 4; GAA 1,2,3; Pep Club 4.
 MARGO MUFFOLETTO—Emerson High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2,3.



GAIL MURROW—Drama Club 3; Les Copains 1,2.
 CHERYL D. MUSICK—Heavener High School, Heavener, Oklahoma 1,2, Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class Valedictorian 1; Guidance Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Drama Club 4; FTA 4; Legend 4, Faculty Editor 4; SCS 4.
 GUY NASH—Choralliers 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2.
 CHARLOTTE ANN NEEDHAM—PBC 4.



ALTHEA A. NELSON—Guidance Council 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; PBC 1,2,3,4.
 HARLAN L. NELSON—Track 2.
 MEREL S. NELSON—Dyer Central School, Dyer, Indiana 1; Guidance Council 4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 2; FTA 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Football 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.
 VIRGINIA J. NELSON—Cheerleader 1; Guidance Council 3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; World Affairs Institute 3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; FTA 3,4; GAA 2; Legend Staff 3; Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; SCS 3,4.



CLASS RINGS, signifying the unity felt by the senior class throughout this, their graduation year, are exchanged—to express an even deeper meaning.

*Words, people, sadness,
 Memories from afar recalled
 To a greater end.*



The sudden death of Ruthie Nance shocked students, faculty, and especially her friends in the senior class. Ruth, who transferred to PHS from River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana, at the beginning of her senior year, made a place for herself in the memories of everyone she met.

During the short years of high school, she packed in many honors. In her junior year she served as captain of the cheer-leading squad, and as part of the Prom Committee. She portrayed a nun in the dramatic presentation of *The Sound of Music* at River Forest. She was elected Charity Queen her sophomore year, as well as participating in many other extra-curricular organizations.

Killed in a car-truck crash on Indiana 130, March 2, 1967, Ruthie became the first fatality of the Class of 1967. Although only 18, she had found that her life was worth living. Her passing left the class with a feeling of loss. She was taken away long before she could live the life she so deserved.

GERALD NEWTON

ROGER NICHOLS—Marching Band 1; Brush and Palette 1; Chess Club 2.

LINDA NILOFF—GAA 1; PBC 4.

DAVE NOBLES—Hall Monitor 3; Pep Club 2.

ROBERT NOBLES—I.U. Institute 3; Book Club 1,2,3; *Legend* 3,4, Chief Photographer 4; Photo Club 3,4; *Pow Wow* 3,4.

DANIEL NUNN

NEAL OAKS—Chesterton High School, Chesterton, Indiana 1; Exchange Student to Mexico 3; FTA 2,4; *Los Conquistadores* 2,3,4, Vice President 4.

MICHAEL OLMSTEAD—Senn High School, Chicago, Illinois 2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 3,4; Track 1.

MICHELINE S. OROSZ—Cheerleader 1,2,3; Valentine Court 2; Choir 2; Drama Club 1,2; GAA 1,2; Library Club 4; PBC 2; Pep Club 1,2,3.

WILLIAM E. OSWALD—Concert Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Varsity Band 1; Chess Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2.

CURTIS OWENS

BOB OZBOLT—Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.



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LENORE PADILLA—Brush and Palette 3; FTA 3,4; GAA 4; Los Conquistadores 2.
CONNIE PARKER—Kimbell High School, Kimbell, Nebraska; Chesterton High School, Chesterton, Indiana 1.
DAVE PARKER—Choir 3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 2; Cross Country 2,3; Football 1; Intramurals 3; Track 1,2,3,4.
VIRGINIA LEE PATTERSON—North High School, Omaha, Nebraska 2,3; DAR Award 1.

ROBERT PAYNE
LINDA IRENE PERRY—Cheerleader 1,2; Choralliers 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Student Council 3; U.N. Delegate 3; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,4; GAA 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Prom Committee 3.
SAMUEL C. PERRY—A.V. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3; Football 2,3; Track 1,2.
BEVERLEY PIOCH—Latin Club 1,2; PBC 4.

GENE PONSLER—Concert Band 1,2; Hall Monitor 4; Latin Club 1,2.
WILLIAM PORCH—Der Deutsche Verein 2; Wrestling 2.
SUSAN G. PORTER—Choralliers 2,3,4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; All State Band 3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2; FTA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Legend 2; Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; SCS 3,4.
JAMES D. POTTER—St. Clair High School, St. Clair, Michigan 1,2,3.



LARRY PRICE
JUDY PRICKETT—Wirt High School, Gary, Indiana 2; Drama Club 4; GAA 2,3.
LINDA PROVINS
DIANA SUE PRUITT—FNC 4.

JUDITH ANN RALPH—Drama Club 4; FNC 1,2; FTA 3,4; GAA 2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Pow Wow 4.
TERESA RAMEY—Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana 2; Varsity Band 1; Book Club 1; PBC 3; Pep Club 1.
JERRY RANKIN—Concert Band 3,4; Dance Band 2; Marching Band 3,4; Pep Band 1; Varsity Band 1; Latin Club 1.
THOMAS RAY—Pow Wow 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1.

Many Receive Recognition at Awards Day Convo

LINDA KAYE RECORD—Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Guidance Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 2,4; Book Club 2,3,4; Der Deutsche Verein 3; FTA 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Pep Club 2.
LINDA REED—GAA 1.
WILLIAM C. REED—Pep Club 2; VICA 3.
DANNY REYNOLDS—Franklin County High School, Winchester, Tennessee 1; Intramurals 2,3; Track 3.

JIM RICHARDSON

JUDI ROBBINS—Varsity Band 1; Book Club 2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FNC 1; FTA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; PBC 3; Pep Club 3; SCS 3,4.

LORETTA ROBERTSON—Hobart High School, Hobart, Indiana 1; Chorals 3,4; Choir 2,3,4.
BARBARA P. ROBINSON—FNC 3,4.



LARRY W. ROGERS—Class President 2; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; Hall Monitor 4; Pep Club 1,2; SCS 4; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2.
LARRY W. ROGGE—Guidance Council 3,4; Brush and Palette 1; Der Deutsche Verein 1,2; FTA 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2; Hall Monitor 4; Legend 4; Sales Manager 4; Pow Wow 3; Science Club 1; Wrestling 2.
BEVERLY ROSKOWSKI—FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA 2; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 1.
MARY RUSSELL

CARL SACKMAN

KRISTINE ST. GERMAIN—Drama Club 3; FNC 3; GAA 2; Latin Club 1,2.
LINDA SANDERS
MARK SANDOVAL—Hall Monitor 4; Los Conquistadores 2.

LARRY SARGENT

GREGORY J. SARKISIAN—Guidance Council 4; Thespians 2,3,4; President 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Les Copains 2,3; Pow Wow 1; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1,2; Intramurals 2,3,4.
GLEEA B. SARVER—Concert Band 3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Varsity Band 1,2; Drama Club 4; Pep Club 3,4.
LINDA SAUSMAN—Choir 1; FTA 4; GAA 1,2; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 1,2,3.

LINDA SCHAVEY

MARSHA SCHULTZ—Ben Franklin High School, Valparaiso, Indiana 1; Brush and Palette 3,4.

JACK SELVAGE

JOHN J. SERYNEK—Guidance Council 4; Letterman's Club 3; Student Council 3; Der Deutsche Verein 2,3; Cross Country 4; Wrestling 2,3,4.



DAVE SHAFFER—Gary Edison High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2; Intramurals 3,4.

JAMES SHAW—Choir 3; Track 1.

DAVID SHIVALEC—Chesterton High School, Chesterton, Indiana, 1,2; Pep Club 3; Intramurals 3.

MELODY SHUTA—LaPorte High School, LaPorte Indiana 1,2.



WILLIAM B. SKINNER

BYRON SMITH—River Forest High School, New Chicago, Indiana 1,2; Intramurals 3.

DARLENE RAE SMITH—Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso, Indiana 2; Brush and Palette 3.

DIANA SMITH—Drama Club 4; Pep Club 3.



SALUTATORIAN Bill Stanchina receives last minute adjustments of his cap and gown from valedictorian Chris Mraz. Both seniors addressed the assembly during commencement ceremonies.



JANE SMITH—Choir 1,2; Drama Club 3,4;
FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA 2; Pep Club 3.
STEVE SMITH—Letterman's Club 3,4; Hall
Monitor 3; Les Copains 1; Cross Country 2,3,4;
Intramurals 3; Track 4.
BEATRICE SNUFFER
DEBORAH SNYDER

JOANNE SNYDER—Drama Club 1,2; GAA 1,2,
3,4; Los Conquistadores 2; PBC 3,4; Pep Club
4.

HENRY A. SOSH—National Honor Society 4;
Marching Band 2,3; Varsity Band 2,3; Chess
Club 3; Cross Country 3,4; Intramurals 3;
Track 3.

MARY E. SPRINGER—FNC 1,2.
BILL STANCHINA—Boys State 4; Guidance
Council 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; National
Honor Society 3,4; President 4; Concert Band
1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Marching Band
1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3;
Science Club 1; SCS 3,4; Swimming 2,3,4.

CHERYL STARTUP—Choir 3; FNC 2,3; FTA
2; GAA 1,2,3,4.

JOANNE STEPHENSON—Choir 1; FNC 1,2;
Les Copains 1,2,3; Pep Club 1; SCS 3,4.

PETER J. STEVENS—Lincoln High School,
Ellwood City, Pennsylvania 1,2,3; Chess Club
4; Choir 4.
SUSAN STOKES

ROUGH, READY, AND REEKING, seniors
Tom Barnett, Roger LaHayne, and John Ed-
wards enjoy one of the year's many "Swamp
Romps."





DIANA LOUISE STONE—National Honor Society 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3; Book Club 3.
SKIP STOUT—Graduation Usher 3; Guidance Council 3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; *Pow Wow* Headliner 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; President 4; A.V. 4; FTA 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; President 3; *Legend* 3,4; News Bureau 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3; *Pow Wow* 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
BILL STRAIN—Los Conquistadores 1,3,4.
LAILA C. SUNDMAN—Choir 1,2; Drama Club 2; FTA 1,2,3,4; Los Conquistadores 2; PBC 4; Pep Club 2,3.

LOWELL WADE SUSDRORF—Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4.
STEVE SWANSON—Baseball 1,2; Football 1; Swimming 1,2.
LIZABETH A. TARKANY—FTA 1,2; Les Copains 1,2,3.
BRENDA TAYLOR

DAN TESANOVICH—Class Vice President 2,3, 4; Guidance Council 4; Letterman's Club 2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 4; Patrol Boy 4; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 3; Swimming 1,2,3,4.
GEORGE THEODORAKS—Class President 4; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; *Pow Wow* Headliner 3; Student Council 4; Chess Club 2; Hall Monitor 1,2,3,4; Patrol Boy 4; Pep Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Baseball 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3.
GWEN ELYN THIEL—Drama Club 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; PBC 1,2.
KENNETH THOMPSON—Baseball 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Senior Week Provides Fun, Frolic, and Freedom

DOLORES THURMAN—Drama Club 2,3; FNC 2; FTA 2,3; Los Conquistadores 1,2; PBC 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Choir 1.
PAT TROXEL—Franklin Senior High School, Reisterstown, Maryland 1,2.
DONNA TUDOR
JIM TURNER—East Gary Edison High School, East Gary, Indiana 1; Hall Monitor 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.



GENE TURNEY—Baseball 2; Intramurals 1,2,4.
RAYMOND UNTCH—Tollstone High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2; Basketball 2; Intramurals 3.
WAYNE VALENTINE—Morton High School, Hammond, Indiana 1; FTA 4; Intramurals 2,3.
DEBBY VAN DE WATER—Cheerleader 1,2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Student Council 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Choir 4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Historian 2, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; GAA 1,2,3; Les Copains 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3.

Smiles, Tears, Nostalgia—This Is Our Graduation

JULIO C. VELAZQUEZ—Bryant High School, New York, New York 1,2; Letterman's Club 4; Hall Monitor 4; Los Conquistadores 4; Football 3,4.
CAROL VINKEMULDER—GAA 2.
GARY VUKOVICH
SANDRA MAY WAGONER—Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Varsity Band 1; Choir 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3; GAA 3; Les Copains 1,2.

WENDY JOANNE WALKER—Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana 1,2; PBC 3.
BRENDA WATKINS
DONNA ANN WELLMAN—Drama Club 4; GAA 1,2; PBC 1,2,3; Office Assistant 4.
JANET WELSH—Dundalk Senior High School, Baltimore, Maryland 1,2; Student Council 1,2; PBC 4; SCS 4.

JOHN WHITED
JOSEPH A. WHORTON—Concert Band 2; Varsity Band 1; Hall Monitor 3; Swimming 1; Track 1.
RICHARD WILLARD—Der Deutsche Verein 2; Hall Monitor 4.
BRIAN WILLIS—A-V 4; Hall Monitor 4; Baseball 2,3,4.



MADISON WILSON
MICHAEL WILSON—L.U. Institute 3; Los Conquistadores 2; *Pow Wow* 3,4, Business Manager 4.
PHYLLIS WINN—Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4; FTA 3,4; Pep Club 3,4.
MICHELE WINNER—Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond, Indiana 1.

LORETTA J. WISE—FTA 1; GAA 3.
TERRY WITTORP—Brush and Palette 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Intramurals 2,3.
NANCY JANE WOODWORTH—Cheerleader 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Guidance Council 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4; GAA 2; *Legend* 3; Los Conquistadores 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; *Pow Wow* 2.
TOM WORTHINGTON—L.U. Institute 3; A-V 2,3,4, President 4; Hall Monitor 4; Track 1.



MANY MEMORIES can be quickly recalled from the sentimental sight of Senior Hall—jammed lockers, stuffy classrooms, noisy passing

periods. Graduation means sacrificing . . . many things just as these . . . in pursuit of higher gains and accomplishments.



CHARLES YATES

DIANE YOVANOVICH—Brush and Palette 3,4, Vice President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 1. MARY YOVANOVICH—Tolleston High School, Gary, Indiana 1; Guidance Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Drama Club 3,4; FTA 3,4; Pep Club 3; SCS 3,4.

SHERRY ZELLER—National Honor Society 4; Brush and Palette 3,4; Secretary 3, President 4. JUDITH ANN ZILINKAS—Brush and Palette 1; PBC 2,3,4.

NANCY ZORICK—Concert Band 4; Marching Band 4; Varsity Band 1,2,3; Drama Club 2,3; FTA 2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2.



MAKING USE of the library facilities at Portage are junior class officers Marty Nehring, president; Mary Sue King, secretary-treasurer; and Lonnie Trumble, vice-president.

Activities for juniors through their third year of high school were many and varied. They constructed the homecoming float "Strike 'Em." They formed the backbone of our athletic teams. In an attempt to re-enact their childhood days, they attended the "Junior Romper Room" in togs long before discarded, dancing to the music of "The Tymes Five." These newly orientated upperclassmen had their first experiences with college board tests, U. S. history, varsity competition, and driver's tests.

Traditional candy sales proved a huge success with Jack Ahrens pulling off top honors, winning a portable AM-FM stereo-record player for his efforts.

With the profits from this sale, the juniors were able to finance the Junior-Senior Prom, hosting "Stairway to the Stars" on May 27 in the gym. Lavish moonlight decorations included a false ceiling and a spiralling staircase. The After-Prom Party was held at Jonyas Hall with music provided by the "Hitchhikers."



Row 1: Jack Ahrens, Louis Alcorn, Aaron Allard, Cynthia Anderson, Catha Anderson, Cathy Andrey, Jean Arvin, Jeannie Ashley, Steve Augustinovich

Row 2: Dennis Ault, John Bailey, Tom Bain, Lowell Baker, Marsha Baker, Jerry Baldwin, John Barcus, Keith Batton, Jackie Bauer

Row 3: Dianna Bauknecht, Pat Beaulieu, Barbara Behnke, William Bell, Joseph Benson, Susan Berg, Wendy Berger, Frank Blake, James Blasko

Row 4: Keith Blood, Diane Bobo, Marilyn Bond, Barbara Booth, Frank Booth, Phyllis Borg, Jerry Borland, Bob Bortorff, Nancy Bowser

Row 5: Patricia Brandel, Steven Brandenburg, Sharon Brown, Basil Buckner, Mike Burge, Donna Busch, Gary Butler, Byron Butterfield, Valerie Bybel

Row 1: William Cahillana, Christine Calpin, Carla Cantwell, Val Carlisle, Terry Carlson, Shirley Carnell, Debbie Carpenter, Dennis Castret, Deborah Cawood



Row 2: Edward Chaja, Ruth Chambers, Patti Chapman, Don Cheek, Elaine Cheris, John Childress, William Clark, Linda Cleveland, Barbara Cline



Row 3: Brenda Cobb, Doug Conner, Greg Cooper, Greg Crandell, Evalene Creech, Lydia Creech, Larry Crisman, Steve Crum, Gary Cummins



Row 4: Richard Cunningham, Pamela Dailey, Sharon Dancer, Pamela Darnell, William Davis, Rich DeJohn, Cindy Demmon, Ricky Demo, Robert Denney



Row 5: Keith Dennington, Patricia Deno, Irene Dicks, John Dihenes, Allen Dixon, Dennis Dixon, Thomas Dolak, Sharon Donohue, Barbara Douglas



Row 6: Jeri Dowell, Randy Drummond, Debby Dukette, Earnest Elkins, Donna Engel, Patrick Enright, Susan Eversen, Becky Everett, Jerry Evers



Row 7: Patrick Falck, Gloria Finney, Margaret Finucane, Brenda Fleck, Ricky Fletcher, Randy Fowler, Richard Franks, David Frye, Carol Gaines



Row 8: Kenneth Gales, Margo Gard, William Gard, Rita Gary, Richard Gilliland, Larry Glynn, Cherie Golden, Bruce Greinke, Mike Grimm



Row 9: Teresa Guevara, Lynette Guffin, Glen Gunter, John Habela, Lawrence Hagan, Paul Hake, Gary Hall, Gorden Hall, Linda Hanley



Row 10: Glenda Harbin, Richard Harding, Florence Harper, Linda Hartman, Sharon Hashman, Karen Hastwell, Michael Hatale, Sherry Havens, Deborah Heck



Row 11: Robyn Hess, Terry Hill, Paulette Hinkle, Cora Hinson, Jim Hirsch, Melaine Hodges, Jack Holland, Bobby Horn, Jim Hostettler



Row 12: Wendell Hull, William Hunt, Conard Hurst, Judy Hutchinson, Kenneth Hyde, Julie Hynes, Julia Ivey, Linda Jacobs, Larry Jandreau





Row 1: John Janko, Pete Jarosak, Phil Jasper, Karen Jenkins, Bev Johnson, Linda Johnson, Lynnette Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Stephanie Johnson



Row 2: Alan Josiwoff, Omer Josleyn, Pam Jukovich, Linda Kulovich, Joyce Keith, Ray Keller, Bob Kelley, Linda Kerr, Sharon Kidwell



Row 3: Marsha King, Mary Sue King, Rae Ann Kirkendorfer, Mary Klenk, Steve Knight, Al Koehler, Beverly Kraft, Janine Krohn, Rich Kruckvich



Row 4: Nancy Kuehn, Tina LaBounty, Leroy Landrum, Gary Leeper, Deb- by Lemke, Edward Leon, Gloria Les- nick, Larry Lewis, Hugo Lindner



Row 5: Steven Line, Larry Levergood, Rebecca Luke, Kris McCallister, Adelle McClure, Thomas McCune, Ronald McDaniel, Cary McDonald, Shelly McGill



Row 6: Miki McGuire, Roxanne Mc- Intosh, Nancy McKee, Joe McKusick, Bonnie McLellan, Lonnie Mann, David Markos, Donna Martin, James Martin



Row 7: Marsha Martin, Vickie Mar- tin, Joan Marty, Carolyn Mead, Dar- lene Medlin, Marvin Meier, Claudia Melton, Richard Melton, Rick Meyne



Row 8: Sandra Milar, Charles Miller, Charles Miller, Cheryl Miller, Joyce Miller, Marilyn Milton, Diane Mitch- ell, Michael Mitchell, Sherrilyn Mogle



Row 9: Peggy Mongold, Christine Moore, Pamela Mowry, Bill Mueller, Don Mullendor, Cindy Muller, Susan Mullis, Robert Needs, Robert Neill



Row 10: Richard Nemerget, Linda Newoske, Bette Newman, Diane Nil- off, Mary Nohr, Michael Nokes, Phyl- is O'Conner, Mike O'Guin, Jo Ann O'Leary



Row 11: Linda Olson, Arlene Overby, Bill Pacey, Bonnie Palmer, Joe Paniaguas, Brend Parker, Mary Pa- tryas, Paul Pearson, Judith Penning- ton.



Row 12: Penny Phegley, Diane Pierce, Roxanne Piper, Marie Pilot, Sandra Pilot, Janice Price, Kandi Ray, Ricky Rea, Leslie Reed

Junior 'Kiddies' Jump at 'Romper Room' Bash

Row 1: Shirley Regula, Rich Rennie, David Reynolds, Gene Richmond, Pat-
ti Riley, Jan Robertson, Barbara Rob-
inson, Mildred Sachse, Laura Sains



Row 2: Norman Samuelson, Kerry
Sarkinen, Terry Sarkinen, Lloyd
Schavey, Robin Schavey, Jim Schiller,
Eleanor Schmidt, Brian Schmidt, El-
len Schreiber



Row 3: Rick Seebauer, David Shad-
rix, Joyce Shaffer, Robin Sharkey,
Tom Sherbit, Roxine Shultz, Brenda
Simpson, Linda Sipich, Ray Sisco



Row 4: Tim Skinner, Carol Slezak,
Nancy Smaltz, Peter Smart, Michele
Smith, Robert Sosh, Debra Spillman,
Larry Stapinski, Karen Stark



Row 5: Peggy Stathis, John Stitts,
Charles Stout, William Strom, Chris
Stuecker, Steve Sutton, Suzanne Swan-
son, John Taylor, Vida Teesi



Row 6: Sandra Templeman, Donnie
Terry, Randy Thomas, Donnie Thomp-
son, Danny Thorn, Diana Tiemann,
Jean Tobey, Melvin Tracht, Mike
Trafnay



Row 7: Don Tribby, Judy Trimble,
Cynthia Trinosky, Ricky Trout, Ron-
ald Trowbridge, Dorcas Truett, Lonnie
Trimble, Irene Trzeciak, Nancy Tur-
pin



Row 8: Cathy Ulicni, Sandra Voyles,
Vicki Waldier, Robert Walker, Kim
Wallace, Mary Walstra, Linda Wal-
ters, Keith Weaver, Josephine Wehner



Row 9: Robert Welches, Pam Whited,
Elma Whitlow, Melinda Whorton, Ju-
dith Widener, Mark Wiese, Donna
Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, John
Williams



Row 10: Vicky Williamson, Paul Wil-
son, Linda Wright, Nancy Yenger,
Larry York, Larry Young, Marcia
Youngman, Stephanie Zapparucha, Va-
lerie Zeller



Sophs Assume Energetic Roles in PHS Activities



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Jerry Carpenter, secretary-treasurer; Dani Dorall, vice-president; and Bob Nelson, president discuss plans for upcoming events.

Relishing their somewhat advanced status and greater experience, sophomores enthusiastically plunged into the activities of the '66-'67 school year.

The sophomore class exerted a real effort during the year to improve school spirit by coming out strong in support of the athletic teams and by noteworthy participation in Pep Club, cheerleading, publications, and other school programs. The class party, financed largely by a series of spring bake sales, highlighted the year's social calendar. The sophomores also did themselves proud at homecoming, receiving second place with their float bearing the slogan "Cage the Eagles." Following this theme, the sophomores had a cage with an Eagle hanging to death.

Like all sophomores before them, the class enjoyed the rite of selecting and ordering school rings.



Row 1: Dennis Achten, James Adams, Kaye Adams, John Addison, Sharon Agee, David Allen, Kathy Allen, Paul Allen, Marvin Allison

Row 2: Betty Anthony, Beverly Arnold, William Avery, Kevin Aves, Susan Babin, Joseph Balta, Daniel Barajas, Linda Baranek, Barbara Barlas

Row 3: Susan Barnhart, David Baudouine, Nick Baugh, Richard Bauman, Deborah Baumgardner, George Beasley, Sandra Beaudreau, Linda Beaver, Susan Belle

Row 4: Ronald Bennett, Constance Benton, Amelia Berghofer, Michael Bey, Cheryl Bianchi, Delores Blachly, Jo Ann Blasko, Valerie Blohm, Jeanne Blood

Row 5: Joanne Blood, Lanalynn Bolton, James Bono, Larry Borland, James Botorff, Lauri Bourne, Alma Brandel, Sandra Brandenburg, Rose Breckbill

Row 1: Wanda Brigham, Jeannine BruBaker, Dwayne Bruzek, Mike Burklow, Margaret Burns, Laura Busch, Bill Buschuk, Dennis Butler, Gary Cadwallader



Row 2: Mike Cahillana, Lori Caldwell, Marion Campbell, Barbara Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Marianne Chappo, Jeanette Champion, William Chappo, William Cheeks



Row 3: Michelle Chelf, Stewart Cherry, Gerald Chidress, Douglas Chrisman, Barbara Chubbs, Marcia Cirak, Kathy Clark, Christine Clausen, Jeanie Clouse



Row 4: Cynthia Coleman, Steve Collins, Jane Combs, Larry Conners, Hubert Cook, Mary Cooley, Roy Cooley, Ricky Cooper, Randy Coss



Row 5: Tim Coughlin, Earl Cowsett, Allen Cozad, Judy Crayne, Pauline Creech, Rebecca Crise, Patricia Crook, Ernest Crownover, William Cunningham



Row 6: Betty Damron, Linda Daschback, Frances Davis, Laura Davis, Susan Deffendall, Faye DeFoose, Carol DeGaetano, Rodney Delhaye, Connie Delmage



Row 7: John Dicesare, Pat Dihenes, Charles Conley, Dani Dorall, Jan Doyen, Greg Drake, Dixon Dudderar, Patty Dunlap, Vicky Dunn



Row 8: Debbie Dupree, Sherrill Eckard, Linda Ekstrom, Sandy Ele, Barbara Elledge, Susan Elliott, Dennis Ellis, Donald Ellman, Leland Erickson



Row 9: Bonnie Eriks, Steve Evensen, Jack Fain, Marilyn Fernam, Debbie Fenstermaker, Carol Fieler, Shockley Flick, Gene Foreman, Denise Forwalter



Row 10: Perry Fouts, John Gabor, Wanda Gary, Marilyn Gaza, Andy Gerkin, Butch Ginter, Barb Glesne, Steven Godby, Shelly Golle



Row 11: Tom Greich, Robert Green, William Grund, Dennis Gum, Allen Gurgon, Bill Hagan, Charles Hale, Connette Halford, Danny Hall



Row 12: Paula Hall, Susan Hammerstein, Tim Hampton, Kathy Harris, Brenda Harth, Bruce Hawkins, Larry Hawsterns, Karen Heck, Richard Hedgepath





Row 1: Beatrice Hernandez, Mary Herring, Dave Hicks, Cary Himo, John Hinshaw, Karen Holden, Fonda Holan, Liz Holman, Jerry Hopkins

Row 2: Elouise Hubbard, Connie Irons, David Jacobs, Orbin Jacobs, Sheila Jeffries, Barb Jennings, Sheila Johns, Alan Johnson, Kenneth Johnson

Row 3: William Johnson, Karen Johnston, Clark Jones, Donald Jones, Carolyn Keefover, Brenda Kendrick, Larry Kerr, Jerry Kidwell, Gayle Kimmel

Row 4: Patty Kirk, Ronald Kitchen, Laura Klenk, Pam Klingensmith, Linda Knies, Judy Knutilla, Kenneth Krohn, Stephen Kubiak, Kathy Kuhn

Row 5: Georgia Kurfman, Mary Ann Kuznicki, Laurie Lackey, Anna Lajoie, Cindy Lake, Roger Lamb, Carol Landrum, Jerry Lara, Charles League

Row 6: Kevin Leibold, Debbie Leuthke, Janet Levack, Stuart Lindner, Jill Lindstrom, Kerry Littlefield, Mike Livovich, Debbie Lock

Row 7: Viola Lopez, James Loser, Billie Loucks, Frances Lowe, Rich Lundstrom, Karen Lustgarten, Leonard Lustgarten, Mary Lynott, Carolyn Lyons

Row 8: Addis McCarty, Kevin McCormack, Jack McCormick, Cecil McDonald, Edward McDonald, Judy McDonald, Kenneth McKinney, Robert McKinney, Diane McMillan

Row 9: Carol McNeal, Debbie McNutt, Jill Markle, Patrick Markos, Dora Marlow, Dehue Marshall, Billie Martin, John Martin, John Marty

Row 10: David Matthews, Donald Mauk, Ruth Maxson, Joe Meade, Larry Meier, Vicki Melton, Sherry Merritt, John Miku, Christine Miller

Row 11: Cynthia Miller, Donald Miller, Ercella Miller, Kathy Muller, Rockford Miller, Randy Milos, Kathy Mitchell, Bob Mitchell, Robert Moehl

Row 12: Patrick Monroe, Barbara Morgan, Bill Morrow, Danny Mullins, Jim Mulzon, David Monro, Mike Murray, James Myers, Patricia Nagy

Sophomore Homecoming Float Wins Second Prize

Row 1: Carolyn Nance, Keith Nash, William Nebe, Robert Nelson, William Nelson, Diane Newman, Sherry Newton, Harold Nobles, Marsha Nobles



Row 2: Andy Nyby, Joel Nygra, Chris Orsolini, Lizzie Owens, Daniel Parker, Linda Paulson, Janice Pennington, Lillie Perry, Patrick Perry



Row 3: Willie Perry, Joan Peters, William Peterson, James Petretta, Marsha Petretta, Herbert Podenski, Jennifer Potter, Larry Pozdol, Robert Pozbyt



Row 4: Herschel Pugh, Linda Pugh, Clyde Puchaven, Joseph Rains, Connie Ralph, Nancy Raney, Mary Rawson, Terry Ray, Ronald Reed



Row 5: Charles Reedy, Robert Reibly, Ron Reibly, Joyce Reinhold, Arny Rennie, Robert Rickar, Marcella Riley, Evelyn Ringer, Jill Robbins



Row 6: Janis Roberts, Brenda Robertson, Frieda Rogers, Patricia Rose, James Rosenbaum, Debra Rushing, Nancy Russell, Pat Russum, Betty Salman



Row 7: Kyle Sanderson, George Sarnowski, Robert Sass, Paul Sausman, Debra Schaffer, Paul Schilling, Robert Schaarr, Amy Schultz, Bonnie Seel



Row 8: Linda Selvage, David Seryneck



Row 9: Terry Shaw, Deborah Sheppard



Row 10: Jack Sheppard, Barbara Shoulders



Row 11: Dennis Showers, Dale Shurr



SOPHOMORES TOOK TIME OFF from regular class work and shifted to the courtyard where they "observed" a lecture by Mr. Larry Cashon, who demonstrated standard procedures for the rescue and artificial respiration of a drowning person.





ENTHUSED SOPHOMORES rode in the Homecoming parade on their prize-winning float bearing the slogan "Cage the Eagles."



Row 1: James Skinner, Sandra Skinner



Row 2: Bradley Smith, Deborah Smith



Row 3: Judith Smith, Linda Smith



Row 4: Linville Smith, Brenda Snuffer



Row 5: Dale Snyder, Richard Snyder, Patricia Sobczak, Christine Soberg, Gilbert Soucy, Penny Spencer, Charles Springer, Carol Spurr, Randal Stanley



Row 6: Nancy Stanton, Brenda Staples, Carl Stark, Cheryl Stepherson, Dennis Stout, Charles Sullivan, Lawrence Swanson, Christie Syler, Kathleen Szalmasagi



Row 7: Jim Taylor, Leonard Taylor, Terri Taylor, Jenny Tharp, Constance Thews, Catherine Thomas, Philip Thompson, Ronnie Thompson, Bill Thoune



Row 8: Diane Tilden, Janice Tobey, Carolyn Turner, Clarence Vail, Ronald VanDenburgh, Dedra Van De Water, Steve Van Nort, Jim Van Poyer, Paul Van Wormer



Row 9: Sheila Vaught, Rosemary Valazquez, Denise Vespo, Frances Wagoner, Rebecca Walker, Sheila Wagner, Karen Wallace, Larry Walleske, Patrick Walters



Row 10: Jack Wampler, James Warren, Floyd Watkins, Charles Watts, Belinda Webner, Patricia Welches, Jennifer Whelpley, Paul White, Roberta Whiteside



Row 11: Brenda Whitfield, Rebecca Wiese, Ted Wilcox, Polly Wildermuth, Susan Williams, Chris Willis, Gregory Witherspoon, Rhonda Woodard, Debra Worthington



Row 12: Belle Witherspoon, Cheryl Yates, Monette York, Walter Yovanovich, Michael Yudi, John Zack, Tim Zaparucha, Dennis Zborowski, Ronald Zernik

Freshmen Arrive to Tackle New World of PHS

The normal freshmanian confusion was greatly multiplied this year by many seemingly unsurmountable problems. The difficulties started off with the rush-rush of high school life and the riddles provided by the construction; they had reached their peak by the time semester class changes began to take place.

Gradually, though, the class of '70 became an integral part of PHS. The annual homecoming bonfire was held November 4, and in addition, this freshman class became the first in the history of Portage to enter a float in the homecoming parade.

The high point of the year for the freshmen was, as usual, the class party. "Action 0070" was highlighted with music by the "Corsairs."



DISCUSSING PLANS for their proposed class party, "Action 0070" are freshmen officers Linda Bennington, secretary-treasurer, and Paul Tesanovich, vice president. Not pictured is president Mike Lawrie.

Row 1: David Abbadini, Jeff Achten, Ken Achten, Janice Ahrens, Cathy Aitis, Ron Alcorn, Donna Allen, Lynn Allen, David Alvarado



Row 2: Bob Amstein, Cheryl Anderson, Sue Anderson, Rhonda Ansbro, Leslie Armitage, Cynthia Arnold, Dennis Arvidson, Sammy Barnes, Billy Batton



Row 3: Elizabeth Bauer, David Baugh, Deborah Baughman, Barbara Beaty, Joe Beaver, Kathryn Beckham, Diane Belfiore, Linda Bennington, Mary Benson



Row 4: Steve Benson, Gregory Blake, Quinton Bolton, Shirley Bolton, Terry Book, William Booth, Pat Berns, Judith Bowser, Mary Boyer



Row 5: Logan Branham, Katherine Brock, James Brocksmith, Roy Brommer, Dan Brower, Deborah Brown, Ron Brown, Edward Bundy, Ricky Burroughs



Row 6: Jim Cable, Terry Cable, Dan Cain, James Cabillans, Deborah Call, Douglas Campbell, Jay Campbell, Patricia Campbell, Ron Carden





Row 1: Paula Carlson, Benny Carpenter, Christine Chaddock, Darla Chapman, Veronica Chesson, Lanier Chiesi, Bruce Chubbs, Mike Cmsell, Helen Clark

Row 2: Janice Clements, Leslie Clough, Helen Cobb, William Connaway, Diana Cook, Diane Cook, Candy Cooke, Cheryl Cool, Janet Cooper

Row 3: Karen Cowles, John Crabtree, Debbie Crandall, Diane Crandall, Cindy Crestani, Dawn Crizer, Keith Crizer, David Crook, Judy Dailey

Row 4: Pam Davis, Bruce Deckard, Paul DeJohn, Javier DeLeon, Rhonda Delmage, Robert Delmage, Mike Dembowski, Danny Denhart, Lajane Denney

Row 5: Robert Dennis, Vickie Dennison, Debbie Deyak, Gaye Dillon, Randy Dixon, Linda Doane, Mary Jane Dobraski, Joyce Dodson, Cathy Doyen

Row 6: Marlene Droney, Lynne Drummond, Kristine Dunaski, Susan Dye, Rick Eason, Renee Eclarin, Mark Edwards, Laura Elliott, Reed Elliott

Row 7: Linda Ellis, Ken Ensign, Roby Evans, Bill Everett, Earl Fannin, Diane Farmer, Chris Fieler, Dan Finucane, Joy Flick

Row 8: Paul Fouts, Laura Fraily, Paul Frazzitta, Jim Funkey, Tom Funkey, Fred Futrell, Dan Gaines, Steven Galko, Dan Galloway

Row 9: Brent Garrison, Robert Gasser, Tommy Gasser, John Gaught, Judy Gaylar, Cindy Gearhart, Gail Gibson, Gaynell Gibson, Eddie Giese

Row 10: Darrell Gilbert, Debbie Gilbert, Henry Givens, David Glova, Shirley Goble, Harold Goins, John Gorgei, Linda Gray, Debbie Green

Row 11: Meg Griffin, Peggy Groomer, Gail Gunter, Greg Hagan, Bob Hagan, Barb Hall, Becky Hall, Rick Hall, Dwayne Hall

Row 12: Elaine Hall, Sharon Hall, Robert Hansen, Dave Harbaugh, Sharon Haviza, David Hawkins, Eddie Haynes, Sandra Heater, John Heavilin

Bonfire, "Action 0070" Highlights Frosh Activities

Row 1: Dena Heck, Paula Heck, Barbara Hegedus, Mike Heldt, Debra Henderson, Tom Henderson, Lois Henke, Lolita Hess, Shirley Hicks



Row 2: Dave Highlands, Joe Hilliard, Lenore Hirsch, Steve Holland, Richard Homan, Don Hoover, Tom Ford, Tivadar Horza, Dean Hostettler



Row 3: Karen Housinger, Louise Hubbard, Mark Humbert, Doreen Hunt, Karol Hunt, Kathy Hunt, Jerry Hurst, Judy Hutchins, John Hutton



Row 4: Helen Jackman, Nancy Jackson, Mike Jackura, John Jacobs, Kandy Janko, Lorraine Jarosak, Richard Jasso, George Jensen, Wayne Johnson



Row 5: Dalene Johnson, Jeanette Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Malcolm Johnson, James Johnston, Stanley Johnston, Catherine Jones, Linda Jones, Linda Lou Jones



Row 6: Ricky Jones, Ronald Kaechle, Carol Kangas, David Kearby, Robert Kendall, Clarence Kilgore, Judy King, Ronald King, Sandra King



Row 7: Bill Kirgan, Susan Kirk, Scott Kissinger, Dennis Kleban, Joe-line Kloeffer



Row 8: Dale Knezevich, Kurt Knutson, John Koehler, Dana Kokotovich, Karen Krohn



Row 9: Van Lacefield, Mike Lackey, Irene Lavever, Dan LaHayne, Edmund Landrum



Row 10: Mike Lawrie, John Lemley, Diann Lindquist, Steve Logsdon, Steve Lovell



Row 11: Wanda Lowe, Dean Luke, Mike Luke, Linda Lustgarten, Donna Lyons



GIANT FLAMES, leaping high into the air, blaze a homecoming victory for PHS Indians. Industrious freshmen built the huge pyre, symbolizing their official entry into the high school.





Row 1: Harold McClure, Phyllis McGowan, Ray McGaughey, Alan McKinney, Carol Mahns, Anna Main, Alice Mardis, Nancy Markley, Bill Marshall

Row 2: Bobby Martin, Clarinda Martin, Bill Martin, Judy Martz, Chuck Mason, Greg Mason, Mariane Mathews, Carla Maltngly, Andrea Maurser

Row 3: Debby Meanovich, Charlotte Medley, Dave Medlin, Brian Mehl, Donna Melton, Don Michael, Christina Miller, Jerry Miller, Robin Miller

Row 4: Shirley Mincinski, Gloria Mitchell, Debbie Monette, Shirley Moore, Don Marris, Beth Moseley, Dale Moses, Valerie Mok, Sherry Mullendore

Row 5: George Muller, Gregory Mullins, John Muntean, Cindy Murray, Kevin Murray, Barbara Murrow, Chuck Myers, Robert Nagy, Barbara Natt

Row 6: Mike Natt, Margaret Needs, Alan Neloff, David Nelson, Diane Nelson, George Nelson, Greg Nelson, Bruce Niloff, Dennie Norton

Row 7: Jim O'Connor, Mary Beth O'Conner, Randy Olson, Emidio Orsolini, Mary Jane Oswald, Kathy Overbey, Phyllis Overbey, Wanda Overby

Row 8: Edith Owens, Roger Owens, Mae Paceley, Victor Pantea, Melody Parker, Nancy Parker, Rebecca Parker, Mike Parris, Julie Parrott

Row 9: Don Penneck, Jerry Pettillon, Terri Pierce, Carl Ploch, Allen Pilot, Pat Pisarski, Kenny Pitter, Donna Poling, Dawn Ponsler

Row 10: Deidre Porch, Tom Porch, Tom Potts, Karin Pratt, Jeff Prentice, Nancy Prickett, Tom Prihoda, Jack Prime, Carline Pugh

Row 11: Charles Pusac, Mary Pusac, John Reed, Keith Reed, Sandy Reed, Michelle Rennie, Annie Reno, Fred Reynolds, Karen Reynolds

Row 12: Dennis Ribar, Tony Rinchak, Tom Risk, Lynda Robbins, Debbie Robinson, Joe Roebuck, Linda Rogge, Debbie Rosandich, Debbie Rose

Row 1: Rusty Royal, Virginia Sackman, Bruce Saims, Paul St. Germain, Kirk Sarkisian, Kevin Sarkkinen, Bill Sass, Dawn Sausman, Ken Sausman



Row 2: Susan Schiller, Lynn Schnarr, Jay Scovill, Jocelyn Seets, Roger Selvage, Annegret Serynek, Kathi Serynek, Barbara Shaffer, Shirley Shaffer



Row 3: Danny Shawn, Don Sherlock, Richard Shockley, Jim Shull, Rickie Sillis, Jerry Simpson, Debbie Sinabough, Debbie Skomp, Bettigene Smith



Row 4: Gene Smith, Terry Smith, Victor Smith, Bill Smith, Gary Smith, Melody Snyder, Ralph Snyder, Sharon Solarczyk, Ricky Spak



Row 5: Pat Stafford, Terri Stevenson, Debby Stone, James Stone, Gail Strom, Debby Suizich, Debby Swanson, Tom Swanson, David Swiger



Row 6: Kathi Swiner, Richard Tanner, Jackie Tarkane, Boyce Taylor, Paul Tesanovich, Susan Tetrick, Bob Thomas, Wayne Thomas, Tom Trafny



Row 7: Cynthia Tressler, Bill Tressler, Barbara Trumble, Paul Tumo, Pat Turney, Jim Turpin, Mark Tuttle, Linda Ulicini, Cheryl Urbanek



Row 8: Pat Valent, Karen Vandenburgh, Toby VanProyen, Phillip Vargas, Gwen Vavrek, Lori Vignary, Viola Vivian, Cindy Voyles, Nicholas Vukovich



Row 9: Don Walker, Pat Watson, Mary Watts, Christina Wehner, Denise Welch, James Wetzell, Linda Weyant, Tom Whited, Douglas Whiteside



Row 10: Mike Whiteside, Debbie Whitfield, Henry Whitten, Peggy Wiese, John Wighamman, Coleen Weyer, Becky Wilkerson, Anthony Williams, Sandy Williams



Row 11: Carole Wilson, Claudia Wilson, Liz Wilson, Tom Winn, Melissa Winner, Paul Wise, Jackie Wittl, Bob Wood, Dwane Yates



Row 12: Jean Yates, Mark Yavor, Bill Younkes, Denise Yuriga, Robert Zatkoff, Jack Zieba, Joan Zorick



And They, Too, Serve Behind the Scenes



Row 1: J. Knutson, M. Brospierski, W. McCormack, J. Snyder, J. Thorne, B. Brown, R. Lute, R. Ault, J. Miller; Row 2: P. Tesanovich,

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Row 1: R. Blair, M. Lowe, R. Peak, N. McMillan; Row 2: L. Kraft, N. Logsdan, A. Thomae, B. Ramsey, A. Heck.

in Various Ways

These are the people who hold our school together. They are here before us on cold winter days, warming the deserted halls in anticipation of our arrival. Alarm clocks rouse some from secure beds to report to hesitant buses long before our breakfasts are downed.

Aided by new facilities and more modern equipment, they turned out hot lunches to satisfy 1,718 thriving mid-day appetites. They safely deliver 40 loads of students on 29 buses to their homes at the end of the day. But the work does not end there. Other efficient workers transform cluttered pathways into the gleamingly immaculate corridors of the morning.

Throughout the day they are busied with our many problems of mixed-up schedules and changing addresses, not to mention lost books—and classrooms!



Row 1: T. Wright, J. Carpenter, D. Clemens, Row 2: C. Reno, O. Williams, K. Carpenter, B. Parrot.

Row 1: S. Kimberlain, O. Tolbert; Row 2: J. Robertson, M. Cantwell, P. Lustgarten, S. Jongsma.



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In addition to the Mall and other neighborhood stores close at hand,

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Portage has grown from a group of small corner markets and general

stores, to a flourishing city with the beginnings of a future metropolis

in the areas of the South Haven Square and the Mall. With the

stepped-up industrialized properties of Mid-West Steel and Bethlehem

Steel in the neighboring Burns

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Bach couldn't do any better on an organ from NELSON'S, 5th and Massachusetts, Gary. Also available are pianos, sheet music, and other musical equipment.



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Area Businessmen Satisfy Various Student Needs

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